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To the Honorable Members of the Supreme Court:

It is my pleasure to transmit the Annual Report of the Colorado Judiciary for the 1983-84 fiscal year.

For the second year the report is divided into two parts. This primary section contains descriptions of the functions, programs, activities and accomplishments of the court system, and statistics which describe the work performed by the courts. The second section is a statistical appendix which further defines the work of the courts in terms of specific types of cases. The appendix is available upon request.

As we near the mid-point of this decade, the Judicial Department has made significant strides toward improving judicial services. While the caseload since 1980 has grown faster than the population and, during this same time, the State has undergone serious financial difficulty, the Judiciary has managed to provide the public with a strong judicial system.

Judges and clerks in the trial courts are handling more cases now than each were handling in 1980, while at the same time they have reduced the cost to the taxpayer of handling each case by 8%. New programs have been developed in case processing, mediation, and jury management which will continue to make the court system more responsive to the public. For example, those districts which have instituted innovative delay reduction programs have been able to expedite the processing of civil cases to the benefit of the public. Mediation programs have begun to show promise as a cost-effective alternative for litigants to settle disputes outside the courtroom, while jury management initiatives hold the potential to make it easier for our citizens to participate in the judicial process.

The dedication, innovation and perseverence of all judicial employees has established a proud record of accomplishments over the first part of this decade. As we look ahead to the latter part of the 1980's the judiciary can be confident that the challenges of the future will be met with the same high level of personal committment that has been the key to our success in the past.

My appreciation is extended to all the judges and employees of the system for their dedication to our mutually shared goals.

Sincerely,

James D. Thomas

James D. Thomas
State Court Administrator

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM H. ERICKSON

COLORADO SUPREME COURT

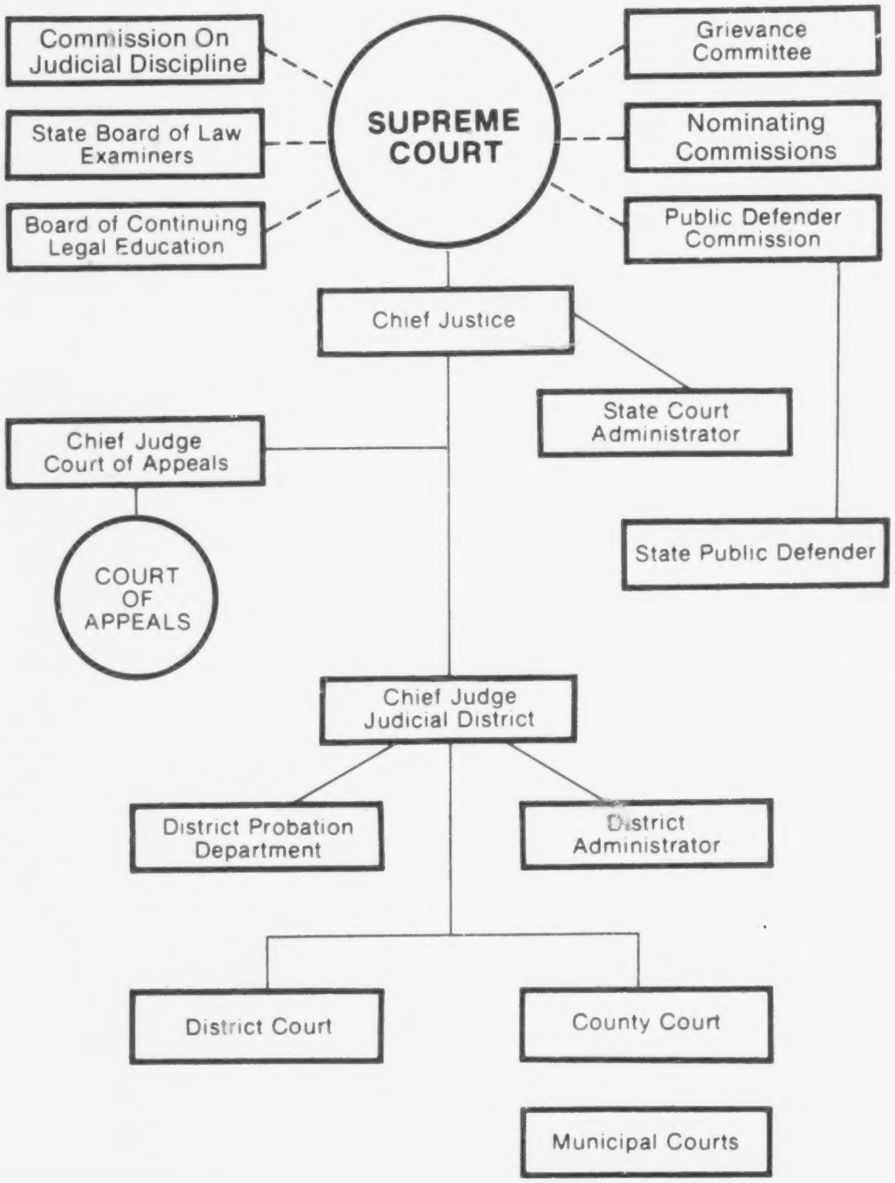
## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM H. ERICKSON

The 1983-1984 Annual Report of the Colorado Judiciary presents a much brighter picture than last year, as the state's fiscal posture has improved. The judiciary did not suffer a shortfall as in recent years. A fine record of accomplishment was maintained, however, even in the years when financial conditions were not the best. Difficulties were overcome by the hard work and dedication of judges and judicial employees, the wise use of innovative procedures and the sound management of resources.

A vital major priority was achieved when the General Assembly passed House Bill 1220, by virtually a unanimous vote, fulfilling several legislative goals sought in the past five years: increase in judicial compensation, new judgeships, PERA annuity adjustment for senior judges and docket fee increases to help finance these worthwhile programs. We express our gratitude to the General Assembly and its able leadership for implementing our judicial plans with the necessary legislation.

As the fiscal climate improves, we look forward to continued innovation and progress in many areas affecting the courts. Long range planning is essential to provide the foundation for judicial requirements of the 21st century. We confidently anticipate that all judges and employees will devote their full energy to building a stronger and better judicial system for the citizens of Colorado.

# Organizational Chart of the Colorado Judicial System


Commission On Judicial Discipline
State Board of Law Examiners
Board of Continuing Legal Education
SUPREME COURT
Grievance Committee
Nominating Commissions
Public Defender Commission
Chief Justice
State Court Administrator
Chief Judge Court of Appeals
COURT OF APPEALS
State Public Defender
Chief Judge Judicial District
District Probation Department
District Administrator
District Court
County Court
Municipal Courts

– – – AUTONOMOUS OR SEMI-AUTONOMOUS BODIES

Created and maintained by local governments but subject to Supreme Court rules and procedures.

This is a composite representation of 22 judicial districts. The Second Judicial District, which includes the Denver District, Juvenile, Superior, County and Probate Courts, varies substantially from this composite.

# THE SUPREME COURT

STATE OF COLORADO

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# THE SUPREME COURT

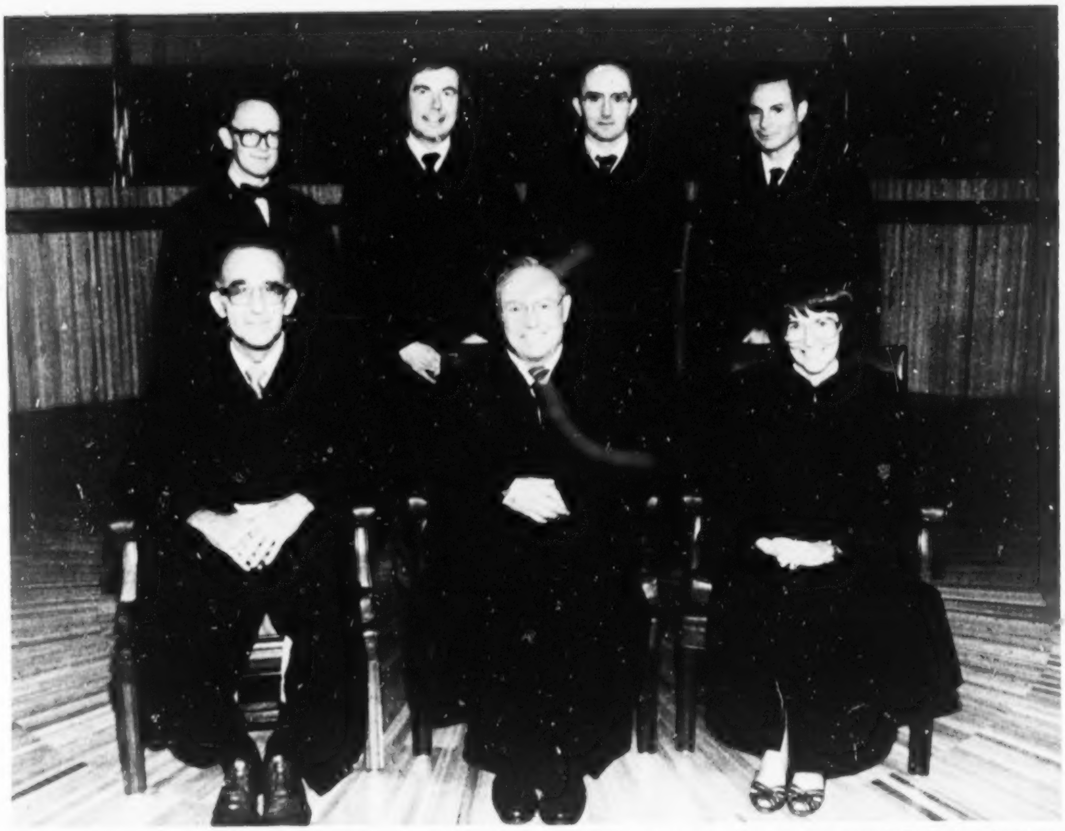
## CHIEF JUSTICE

William H. Erickson

## JUSTICES

Luis D. Rovira
Jean E. Dubofsky
George E. Lohr
Joseph R. Quinn
William D. Neighbors
Howard M. Kirshbaum

# THE SUPREME COURT



**From Left to Right:** Top Row: Justice George E. Lohr, Justice William D. Neighbors, Justice Joseph R. Quinn, Justice Howard M. Kirshbaum. Bottom Row: Justice Luis D. Rovira, Chief Justice William H. Erickson, Justice Jean E. Dubofsky.

## INTRODUCTION

The Colorado Court system consists of the Supreme Court, an intermediate Court of Appeals, district courts and county courts. Each county has both a district court and a county court. A special probate court and juvenile court exist in the City and County of Denver, along with a separate superior court. Colorado statutes also authorize locally funded municipal courts with jurisdiction limited to municipal ordinance violations.

The state judicial system was reorganized in 1965 as a result of a constitutional amendment adopted in 1962. The county court as it existed prior to the amendment was eliminated, and juvenile, probate, and mental health jurisdiction was transferred to district court, except in the City and County of Denver, where separate juvenile and probate courts were created. The amendment also clarified the appellate jurisdiction, supervisory and administrative authority and rule-making powers of the Supreme Court.

Another constitutional amendment approved in 1966 established a system in which candidates for judgeships are screened by local nominating commissions and vacancies are filled by appointment of the Governor. Justices and judges then run for retention in office on noncompetitive ballots. This amendment also created a Judicial Qualifications Commission with authority to recommend to the Supreme Court the removal or retirement of a justice or judge of a court of record for willful misconduct and other specific reasons in the amendment. In November, 1982 an amendment to the constitution caused substantial change in the Commission's procedures and membership. Effective July 1, 1983 the name of the Commission changed to the Commission on Judicial Discipline, and its membership was expanded to ten members.

In 1970, the State of Colorado assumed the full responsibility for funding all courts of record, including juvenile and adult probation, other than the Denver County Court and municipal courts. A statewide public defender system was created by statute and became funded by the state at the same time.

## THE SUPREME COURT

The Colorado Supreme Court is composed of seven justices who serve ten-year terms. The number of justices may be increased to nine upon request of the Court and concurrence of two-thirds of the members of each house of the General Assembly. Justices of the Supreme Court must be qualified electors of the state and licensed to practice law in this state for at least five years prior to their appointment. The Court selects a chief justice from among its members, who serves at the pleasure of the Court.

Generally, the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction is restricted to special writs. Appellate review by the Supreme Court of final judgments of the district courts, the Denver Probate Court, the Denver Superior Court, and the Denver Juvenile Court is a matter of right; however, the Constitution does not prescribe the method of appellate review. The Supreme Court has initial appellate jurisdiction over: cases in which the constitutionality of a statute, a municipal charter provision, or an ordinance is in question; cases concerned with decisions or actions of the Public Utilities Commission; writs of habeas corpus; water cases involving priorities or adjudications; and summary proceedings initiated under the Election Code. The Supreme Court also has certiorari review over appeals which are initiated in the Court of Appeals or in a district court or in the Denver Superior Court.

County court appeals are first initiated in the district court (or the Denver Superior Court in appeals from the Denver County Court). Further review by the Supreme Court may be had only upon a writ of certiorari issued at the discretion of the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court may sit en banc or in departments, but the Court must sit en banc to hear any case involving the United States or Colorado Constitutions. When the Court sits in departments, each department has the full power and authority of the Court in the determination of causes, issuance of writs, and the exercise of all powers, subject to the general control of the Court en banc. Any decisions by a department of the Supreme Court must be concurred in by three members.

In addition, the Supreme Court promulgates rules governing practice procedure in civil and criminal cases and governing the administration of all courts. The only exception to this authority is that the General Assembly may provide, by statute, simplified procedures in county courts for claims not exceeding $500 and in the trials of misdemeanors.

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Effective January 1, 1984, the Colorado Appellate Rules were significantly modified by the Supreme Court to allow supervision of the appellate process by the appellate courts. The place of filing of the notice of appeal was changed from the trial courts to the appellate court. The notice of appeal now encompasses both the designation of parties and the preliminary statement. All sanctions were combined into one rule, and many other changes regarding format and length of pleadings and briefs were made to accommodate the move to letter-size paper.

During the past fiscal year - July 1983 to June 1984 - the Court implemented the first stages of an integrated word processing and data processing system for the appellate courts and the judicial department. Word processing was brought up on the Wang VS 85 system in June, 1984. Communication lines to the General Government Computer Center will allow access to other databases. An automated case tracking system for the appellate court clerks' offices will be developed on the Wang VS 85.

During FY 83-84 the Court was able to reorganize vacant staff positions to permit each member of the Court to obtain two law clerks. The Court is working on the completion of a long-range plan to improve the administration and efficiency of the entire court system. Statistical and jurisdictional analysis is also being undertaken to determine whether procedural changes should be made in both the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

## SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

The Colorado Supreme Court experienced a significant increase in the number of cases filed during FY 1983-84. The 1,069 cases are the most ever filed during a fiscal year and represent a 10.2 percent increase over the previous fiscal year. This increase can be directly attributed to a 27.4 percent increase in the number of petitions for certiorari filed.

The Court increased the number of cases disposed of without written opinion again this year. Nevertheless, pending cases rose to 568, or an increase of 27.1 percent, due to a decrease in the number of cases disposed of by written opinion.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The booklet "You and Your Colorado Courts" is now in its fourth printing. Over 150,000 copies will have been distributed as it has proven to be very popular with schools and the various service organizations. Several jury commissioners distribute copies to all prospective jurors.

During the year the audio-visual program was further expanded so that now only two judicial districts are without the necessary equipment. Both presentations, "Serving Life" and "The Open Road" have been shown to thousands of viewers. The Speakers' Forum presented more than 200 programs during FY 1983-84.

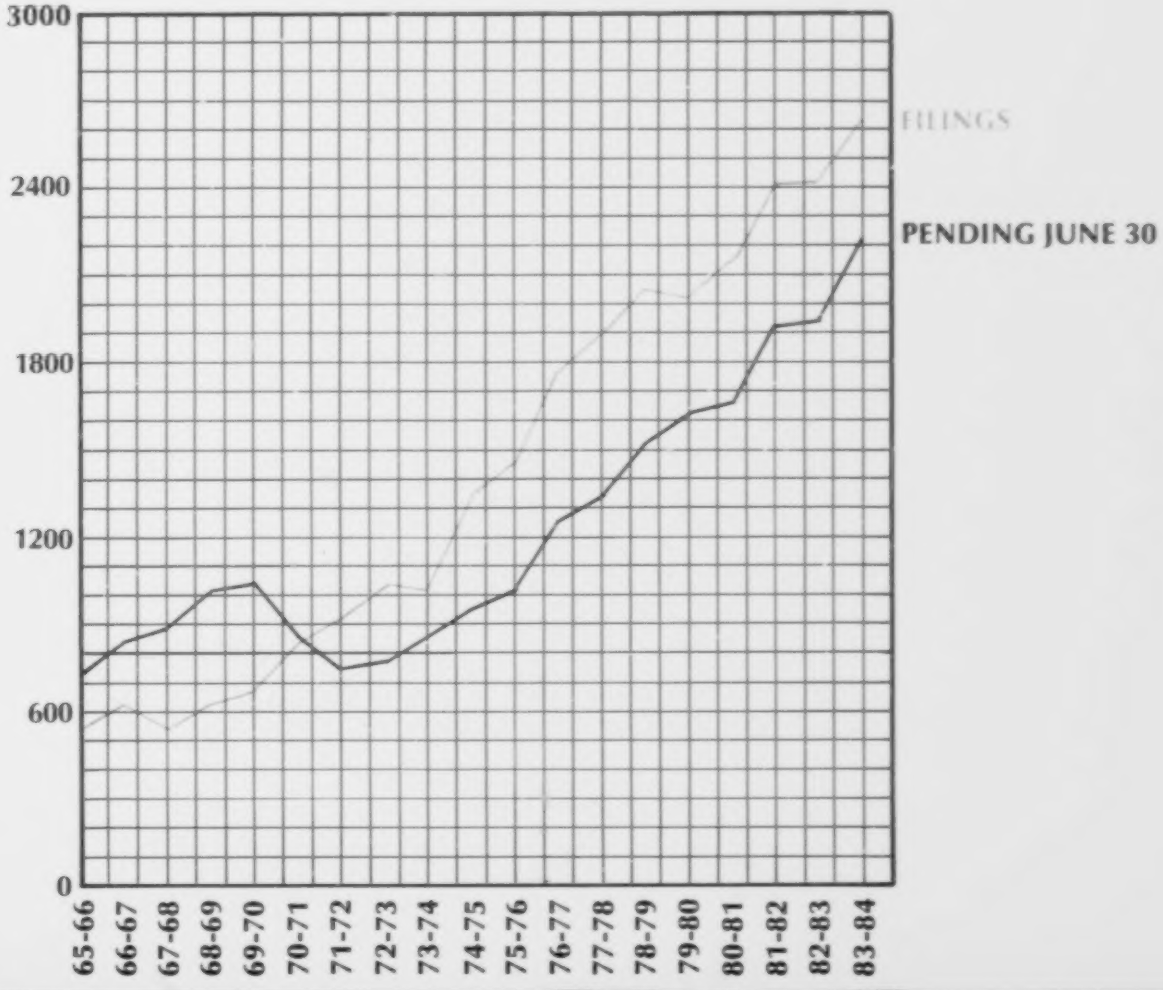
The chairman of the Public Education Committee the past six years, Judge Dorothy Binder, resigned June 30, 1984, and was replaced by long-time member Kathy Busch. Two new members were added to the committee.

The Public Education Committee is developing an ambitious program for the new fiscal year, subject to budgetary limitations, and also a long-range program for the future, especially concentrating on programs with the schools.

## TABLE 1. CASELOAD OF THE COLORADO APPELLATE COURTS

| FISCAL YEAR | CASES PENDING JULY 1 | APPEALS FILED | TOTAL CASELOAD | APPEALS TERMINATED | CASES PENDING JUNE 30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supreme Court | | | | | |
| 1965-66 | 602 | 581 | 1,183 | 437 | 746 |
| 1966-67 | 746 | 640 | 1,386 | 542 | 844 |
| 1967-68 | 844 | 574 | 1,418 | 519 | 899 |
| 1968-69 | 899 | 620 | 1,519 | 496 | 1,023 |
| Supreme Court and Court of Appeals | | | | | |
| 1969-70 | 1,023 | 677 | 1,700 | 645 | 1,055 |
| 1970-71 | 1,055 | 845 | 1,900 | 1,013 | 887 |
| 1971-72 | 887 | 926 | 1,813 | 1,035 | 778 |
| 1972-73 | 778 | 1,051 | 1,829 | 1,046 | 783 |
| 1973-74 | 783 | 1,022 | 1,805 | 967 | 838 |
| 1974-75 | 838 | 1,370 | 2,208 | 1,250 | 958 |
| 1975-76 | 958 | 1,480 | 2,438 | 1,421[a] | 1,017 |
| 1976-77 | 1,017 | 1,780 | 2,797 | 1,539 | 1,258 |
| 1977-78 | 1,258 | 1,900 | 3,158 | 1,820[a] | 1,338 |
| 1978-79 | 1,353[b] | 2,060 | 3,413 | 1,901[a] | 1,512 |
| 1979-80 | 1,512 | 2,021 | 3,533 | 1,921[a] | 1,612 |
| 1980-81 | 1,612 | 2,179 | 3,791 | 2,132 | 1,659 |
| 1981-82 | 1,669[b] | 2,406 | 4,075 | 2,163 | 1,912 |
| 1982-83 | 1,912 | 2,424 | 4,336 | 2,414 | 1,922 |
| 1983-84 | 1,922 | 2,649 | 4,571 | 2,359 | 2,212 |

a Court of Appeals opinions withdrawn in following fiscal year.
b Revised pending figure.



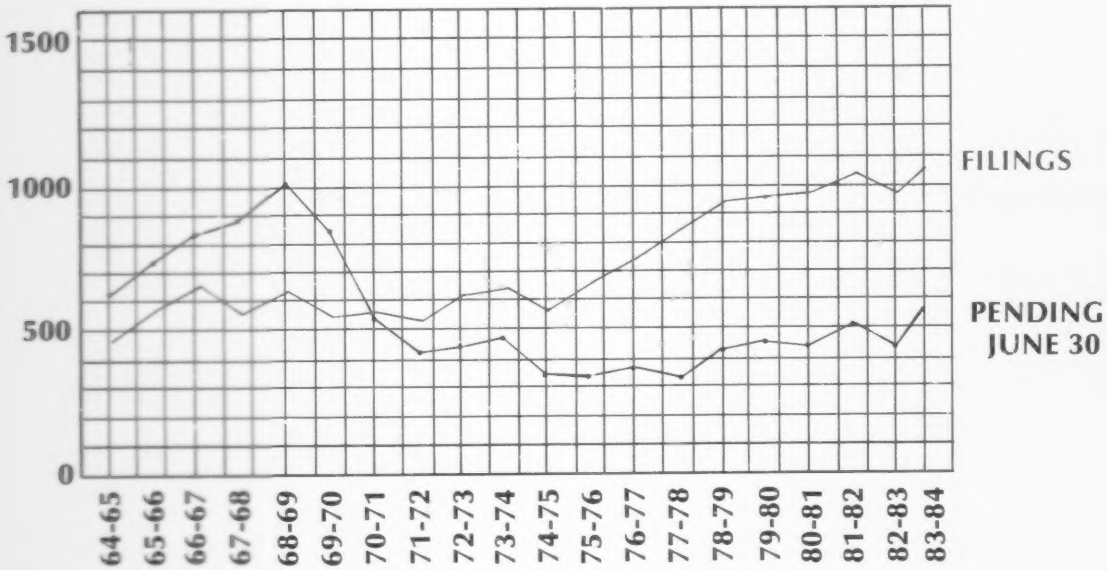
## TABLE 2. CASELOAD OF THE SUPREME COURT

| FISCAL YEAR | CASES PENDING JULY 1 | CASES FILED | TOTAL CASELOAD | CASES TERM. | CASES PENDING JUNE 30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1964-65 | 565 | 484 | 1,049 | 447 | 602 |
| 1965-66 | 602 | 581 | 1,183 | 437 | 746 |
| 1966-67 | 746 | 640 | 1,386 | 542 | 844 |
| 1967-68 | 844 | 574 | 1,418 | 519 | 899 |
| 1968-69 | 899 | 620 | 1,519 | 496 | 1,023 |
| 1969-70 | 1,023 | 568 | 1,591 | 484[a] | 847 |
| 1970-71 | 847 | 544 | 1,391 | 581[b] | 511 |
| 1971-72 | 511 | 517 | 1,028 | 605 | 423 |
| 1972-73 | 423 | 606 | 1,029 | 602 | 427 |
| 1973-74 | 427 | 611 | 1,038 | 559 | 479 |
| 1974-75 | 479 | 553 | 1,032 | 666 | 366 |
| 1975-76 | 366 | 651 | 1,017 | 674 | 343 |
| 1976-77 | 343 | 735 | 1,078 | 704 | 374 |
| 1977-78 | 374 | 854 | 1,228 | 893 | 335 |
| 1978-79 | 350[c] | 941 | 1,291 | 877 | 414 |
| 1979-80 | 414 | 950 | 1,364 | 893 | 471 |
| 1980-81 | 471 | 966 | 1,437 | 979 | 458 |
| 1981-82 | 458 | 1,052 | 1,510 | 1,001 | 509 |
| 1982-83 | 509 | 971 | 1,480 | 1,033 | 447 |
| **1983-84** | **447** | **1,069** | **1,516** | **948** | **568** |

a. In addition, 260 backlog cases were transferred to the Court of Appeals.

b. In addition, 299 backlog cases were transferred to the Court of Appeals.

c. Revised pending figure.



## TABLE 3. DISTRIBUTION OF CASE FILINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT

| FISCAL YEAR | DIRECT FILINGS | TRANSFERS FROM COURT OF APPEALS | REOPENED CASES | TOTAL FILINGS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969-70 | 564 | 4 | 0 | 568 |
| 1970-71 | 528 | 16 | 0 | 544 |
| 1971-72 | 508 | 9 | 0 | 517 |
| 1972-73 | 582 | 20 | 4 | 606 |
| 1973-74 | 575 | 30 | 6 | 611 |
| 1974-75 | 517 | 33 | 3 | 553 |
| 1975-76 | 569 | 81 | 1 | 651 |
| 1976-77 | 658 | 75 | 2 | 735 |
| 1977-78 | 784 | 66 | 4 | 854 |
| 1978-79 | 852 | 89 | 0 | 941 |
| 1979-80 | 817 | 130 | 3 | 950 |
| 1980-81 | 900 | 54 | 12 | 966 |
| 1981-82 | 981 | 64 | 7 | 1,052 |
| 1982-83 | 918 | 52 | 1 | 971 |
| **1983-84** | 1,023 | 37 | 9 | 1,069 |

## TABLE 4. DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF CASE FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT

| | FY 79-80 | FY 80-81 | FY 81-82 | FY 82-83 | FY 83-84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criminal Appeals | 151 | 72 | 107 | 86 | 82 |
| Original Proceedings | 276 | 333 | 312 | 321 | 310 |
| Petitions in Certiorari | 347 | 417 | 451 | 394 | 502 |
| Civil Appeals (including P.U.C. decisions, water cases and constitutional questions) | 57 | 47 | 70 | 67 | 54 |
| Interlocutories | 31 | 17 | 29 | 24 | 34 |
| Statutory Reviews (includes Ballot Title Review) | 7 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Habeas Corpus | 26 | 30 | 29 | 17 | 20 |
| Bail Reduction | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Non-Adversary Sentence Review | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Interrogatories | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Reapportionment | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Reopened Cases | 3 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| Rules 21.1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Judicial Qualifications Review | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Request for Stay Pending Appeal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Unauthorized Practice | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Original Proceedings (in Discipline) | 51 | 29 | 34 | 43 | 44 |
| **Total** | **950** | **966** | **1,052** | **971** | **1,069** |

## TABLE 5.
## DISTRIBUTION OF CASE TERMINATIONS IN THE SUPREME COURT

| FISCAL YEAR | DISPOSED OF BY WRITTEN OPINION | DISPOSED OF WITHOUT OPINION | TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | TRANSFERRED TO COURT OF APPEALS | TOTAL TERMINATIONS | % OF WRITTEN OPINIONS TO DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1964-65 | 254 | 193 | 447 | | 447 | 56.8 |
| 1965-66 | 251 | 186 | 437 | | 437 | 57.4 |
| 1966-67 | 325 | 217 | 542 | | 542 | 60.0 |
| 1967-68 | 321 | 198 | 519 | | 519 | 61.8 |
| 1968-69 | 299 | 197 | 496 | | 496 | 60.3 |
| 1969-70 | 230 | 254 | 484 | 260 | 744 | 47.5 |
| 1970-71 | 346 | 235 | 581 | 299 | 880 | 59.6 |
| 1971-72 | 352 | 245 | 597 | 8 | 605 | 59.0 |
| 1972-73 | 291 | 308 | 599 | 3 | 602 | 48.6 |
| 1973-74 | 303 | 253 | 556 | 3 | 559 | 54.5 |
| 1974-75 | 343 | 315 | 658 | 8 | 666 | 52.1 |
| 1975-76 | 293 | 377 | 670 | 4 | 674 | 43.7 |
| 1976-77 | 285 | 411 | 696 | 8 | 704 | 40.9 |
| 1977-78 | 322 | 564 | 886 | 7 | 893 | 36.3 |
| 1978-79 | 284 | 587 | 871 | 6 | 877 | 32.6 |
| 1979-80 | 291 | 596 | 887 | 6 | 893 | 32.8 |
| 1981-82 | 279 | 722 | 1,001 | 5 | 1,001 | 27.9 |
| 1982-83 | 311 | 722 | 1,033 | 5 | 1,033 | 30.1 |
| **1983-84** | **217** | **731** | **948** | **2** | **948** | **22.9** |

# THE COURT OF APPEALS

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## THE COURT OF APPEALS

### CHIEF JUDGE

David W. Enoch

### JUDGES

Charles D. Pierce
Donald P. Smith, Jr.
Norman E. Berman
Edwin P. Van Cise
Aurel M. Kelly
Alan L. Sternberg
Dale P. Tursi
Lewis T. Babcock
Karen S. Metzger

# THE COURT OF APPEALS

**Front row (L to R):** Judge Norman E. Berman, Judge Charles D. Pierce, Chief Judge David W. Enoch, Judge Donald P. Smith, Jr., Judge Edwin P. Van Cise

**Back row (L to R):** Judge Lewis T. Babcock, Judge Alan L. Sternberg, Judge Aurel M. Kelly, Judge Dale P. Tursi, Judge Karen S. Metzger

## THE COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals, the intermediate appellate court, is composed of ten judges who serve eight-year terms. Judges must be qualified electors of the State and licensed to practice law in this State for at least five years prior to their appointment. The Court of Appeals sits in divisions of three judges to hear and determine all matters before the Court. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court appoints one judge of the Court of Appeals to be Chief Judge of the Court. The Chief Judge assigns the judges to the three divisions and rotates these assignments from time to time. Besides handling administrative duties, the Chief Judge provides backup coverage for all of the divisions by substituting during vacations, illnesses, and disqualifications. The Court of Appeals is located in Denver, but a division may sit in any county seat to hear oral argument.

The Court of Appeals has initial appellate jurisdiction over appeals from final judgments of the district courts and the Denver Probate, Juvenile, and Superior Courts, except for those matters in which the Supreme Court has initial jurisdiction. The Court of Appeals does not have any original jurisdiction as such, but has the authority to issue any writs, directives, orders, and mandates necessary to the determination of cases within its jurisdiction.

The Court of Appeals also has initial jurisdiction over appeals from awards or actions of the Industrial Commission in workmen's compensation and unemployment compensation cases and appeals regarding charters for new state banks granted or denied by the Banking Board. In addition, the Court has jurisdiction to review actions of the state boards of medical examiners and dental examiners in refusing to grant, or in revoking or suspending a license, or in placing a holder of a license on probation. The Court also has initial jurisdiction to review actions of the Civil Rights Commission, the Insurance Commissioner, and actions of school boards under the Teacher Tenure Act.

Appeals of the decisions of the Court of Appeals are directed to the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari. Under certain circumstances, the Court of Appeals may certify a case to the Supreme Court prior to final determination which the Supreme Court may refuse to accept. The Supreme Court may also order the Court of Appeals to present any case to the Supreme Court for final determination.

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Numerous personnel, procedural and logistical changes marked Fiscal Year 1983-1984 in the Colorado Court of Appeals. The Colorado Appellate Rules underwent major change in order to unify the rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, to reduce costs, and shift the responsibility for supervising the appellate process to the appellate courts.

In order to partially counter the Court's caseload, the Court expanded its use of Senior Judges. Retired Chief Justice Paul V. Hodges, Retired Justice Robert B. Lee, Retired Chief Judge Harry S. Silverstein Jr., and Retired Judge Ralph H. Coyte were assigned to the Court because of the accumulation of ready cases. Further, additional staff attorneys were authorized for the Court by the Legislature in order to assist in the effort to decrease the number of pending cases and the amount of time an appellate case is pending in the Court of Appeals. And, expansion of facilities for the central staff attorney unit and the clerk's office was completed in FY 1983-84.

Implementation of an integrated data and word processing system began this year in a cooperative effort with the Colorado Supreme Court and the State Court Administrator's Office. The new system will enable the Court to keep pace with its increasing caseload, and will provide faster and more accurate case monitoring than the present manual case tracking methods.

Finally, the Court continued to travel to many areas of the State to conduct pre-argument conferences and to hear oral arguments in pending appeals.

## SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

More cases were filed in FY 1983-84 than in any previous year. There were 1,568 new cases filed and 12 cases either remanded or reopened in FY 1983-84. This represents an 84 percent increase over the number of filings in FY 1974-75, the first year of the expansion of the Court of Appeals' jurisdiction.

The Court of Appeals disposed of more cases in FY 1983-84 than in any previous year of the Court's existence. The 1,411 cases terminated reflects an average of 141 per judge. Of these terminations, 954 were disposed of by written opinion. This represents an increase of 104 percent in the number of written opinions since FY 1974-75, the year the Court expanded to its present complement of ten judges.

Despite substantial increases in per judge productivity, the caseload of the Court of Appeals continues to outpace the Court's capacity to dispose of that caseload. The 1,644 pending cases represents a 178 percent increase since FY 1974-75.

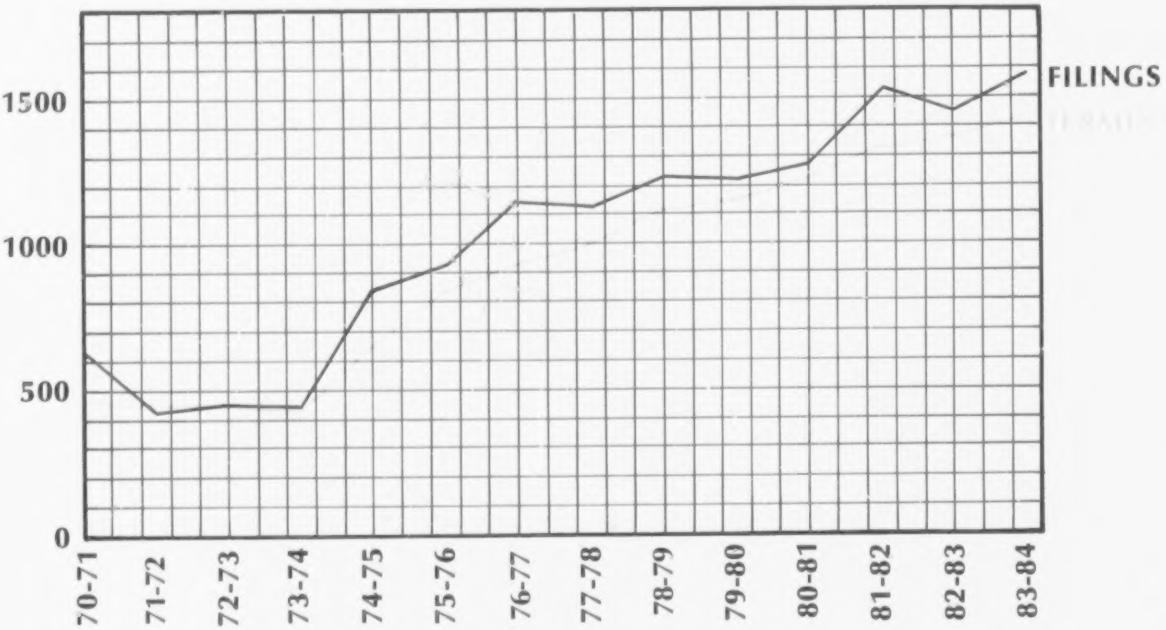
## TABLE 6. CASELOAD OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

| FISCAL YEAR | CASES PENDING JULY 1 | NEW CASES[a] | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMI-NATIONS | CASES PENDING JUNE 30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970-71 | 208 | 616 | 824 | 448 | 376 |
| 1971-72 | 376 | 426 | 802 | 447 | 355 |
| 1972-73 | 355 | 468 | 823 | 467 | 356 |
| 1973-74 | 356 | 444 | 800 | 441 | 359 |
| 1974-75 | 359 | 858 | 1,217 | 625 | 592 |
| 1975-76 | 592 | 915 | 1,507 | 833[b] | 674 |
| 1976-77 | 674 | 1,128 | 1,802 | 918 | 884 |
| 1977-78 | 884 | 1,119 | 2,003 | 1,000[b] | 1,003 |
| 1978-79 | 1,003 | 1,214 | 2,217 | 1,119[b] | 1,098 |
| 1979-80 | 1,098 | 1,207 | 2,305 | 1,164[b] | 1,141 |
| 1980-81 | 1,139 | 1,285 | 2,424 | 1,213[c] | 1,211 |
| 1981-82 | 1,211 | 1,512 | 2,723 | 1,320 | 1,403 |
| 1982-83 | 1,403 | 1,453 | 2,856 | 1,381 | 1,475 |
| **1983-84** | **1,475** | **1,580** | **3,055** | **1,411** | **1,644** |

[a] Includes reopened cases and cases remanded from the U.S.and the Colorado Supreme Courts. (12 cases in 1983-84)

[b] One opinion was withdrawn in the following fiscal year.

[c] Two opinions were withdrawn in the following fiscal year.



## TABLE 7. DISTRIBUTION OF CASE FILINGS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS, FY 1971-72 TO 1983-84

| | 71-72 | 72-73 | 73-74 | 74-75 | 75-76 | 76-77 | 77-78 | 78-79 | 79-80 | 80-81[a] | 81-82[a] | 82-83[a] | 83-84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil Appeals[b] | 363 | 390 | 386 | 536 | 566 | 634 | 715 | 795 | 816 | 826 | 931 | 901 | **947** |
| Transfers from Supreme Court | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 6 | **9** |
| Industrial Commission | 55 | 75 | 55 | 36 | 85 | 165 | 82 | 73 | 96 | 125 | 150 | 136 | **217** |
| Transfers from Supreme Court | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 3 | **2** |
| Criminal Appeals | | | | 278 | 259 | 321 | 315 | 340 | 276 | 280 | 352 | 387 | **404** |
| Transfers from Supreme Court | | | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | **1** |
| Non-adversary sentence review | | | | | | | | | 13 | 47 | 71 | 17 | **0** |
| **TOTAL** | **426** | **468** | **444** | **858** | **915** | **1,128** | **1,119** | **1,214** | **1,207** | **1,285** | **1,512** | **1,453** | **1,580** |

## TABLE 8. DISTRIBUTION OF CASE TERMINATIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS, FY 1971-72 TO FY 1983-84

| | 71-72 | 72-73 | 73-74 | 74-75 | 75-76 | 76-77 | 77-78 | 78-79 | 79-80 | 80-81 | 81-82 | 82-83 | 83-84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Closed by opinion (published)[c] | 368 | 357 | 337 | 467 | 559[e] | 445 | 554 | 308 | 284 | 325 | 334 | 373 | **493** |
| Closed by opinion (unpublished)[d] | | | | | | 148 | 97[e] | 437[e] | 436 | 466 | 574 | 508 | **461** |
| Closed without opinion | 70 | 90 | 74 | 125 | 193 | 250 | 283 | 285 | 316 | 364 | 337 | 445 | **418** |
| Transferred to Supreme Court | 9 | 20 | 30 | 33 | 81 | 75 | 66 | 89 | 130 | 58 | 75 | 55 | **39** |
| **TOTAL** | **447** | **467** | **441** | **625** | **833[e]** | **918** | **1,000[e]** | **1,119[e]** | **1,166** | **1,213** | **1,320** | **1,381** | **1,411** |

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[a] Transfers from Supreme Court include remands, and includes reopened appeals.

[b] Includes appeals from courts, and administrative boards and agencies within jurisdiction except Industrial Commission.

[c] Prior to December 8, 1977, referred to as written opinion.

[d] From July 1, 1976-December 8, 1977, referred to as memorandum opinion.

[e] One opinion was withdrawn in the following fiscal year.

# THE DISTRICT COURTS

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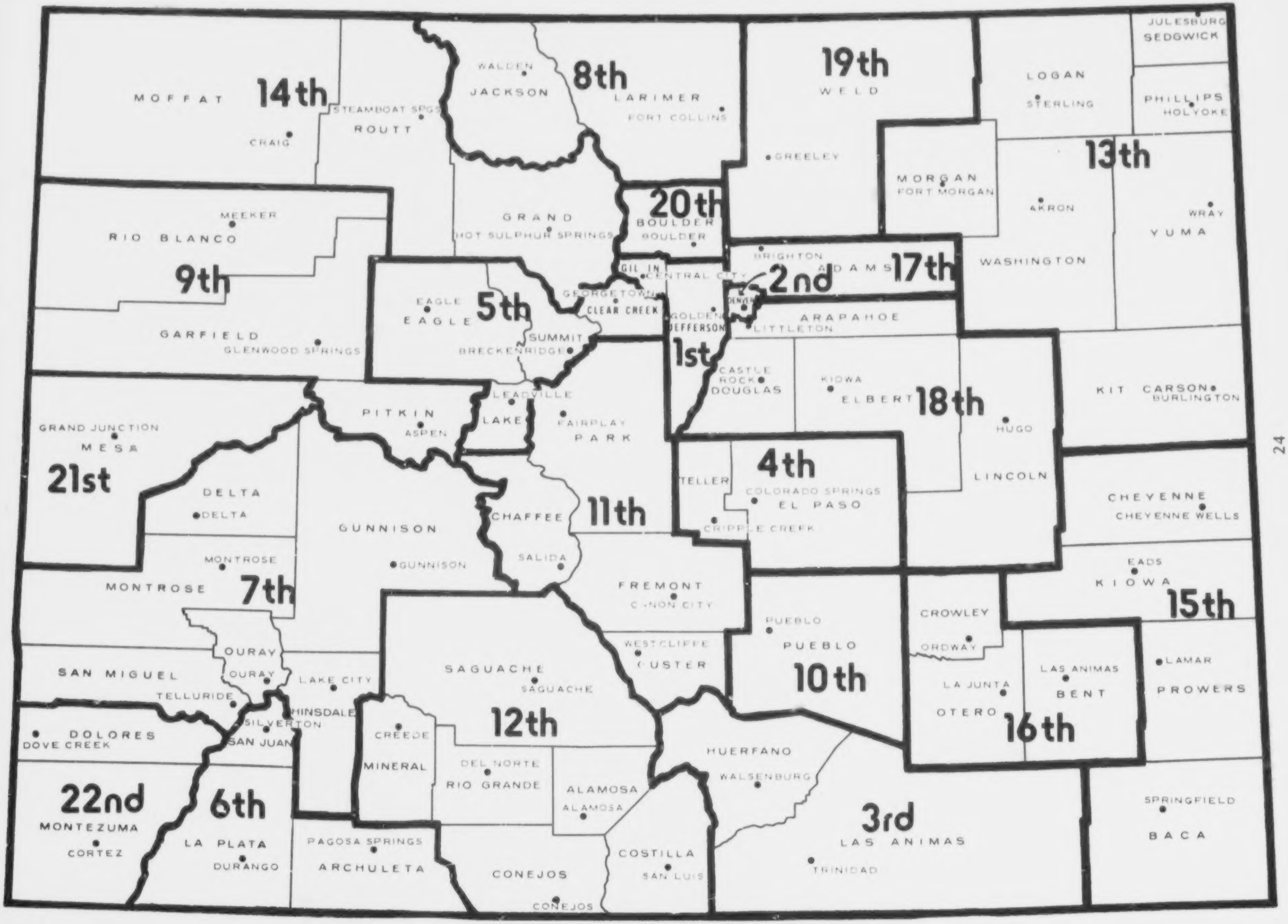
# Judicial Districts of Colorado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GOLDEN
JEFFERSON
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DENVER
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OURAY
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WESTCLIFFE
CUSTER
PUEBLO
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DOVE CREEK
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DEL NORTE
RIO GRANDE
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HUERFANO
WALSENBURG
22nd
MONTEZUMA
CORTEZ
6th
LA PLATA
DURANGO
PAGOSA SPRINGS
ARCHULETA
CONEJOS
CONEJOS
COSTILLA
SAN LUIS
3rd
LAS ANIMAS
TRINIDAD
SPRINGFIELD
BACA

## THE DISTRICT COURTS

### First Judicial District
Daniel J. Shannon, Chief Judge
Ronald J. Hardesty
Joseph P. Lewis
Gaspar Franz Perricone
Ruthanne N. Polidori[1]
Anthony F. Vollack
Winston W. Wolvington
James D. Zimmerman

### Second Judicial District
Clifton A. Flowers, Chief Judge
Gilbert A. Alexander
John Brooks, Jr.
Edward E. Carelli
Roger Cisneros
James C. Flanigan
Robert P. Fullerton
Lynne M. Hufnagel
Raymond D. Jones
Robert T. Kingsley
Alvin D. Lichtenstein
Paul A. Markson, Jr.
Warren O. Martin
John N. McMullen[2]
J. Stephen Phillips
Leonard P. Plank
Harold D. Reed
Sandra I. Rothenberg
John F. Sanchez
Daniel B. Sparr

### Denver Juvenile Court
Orrelle R. Weeks, Presiding Judge
Morris E. Cole
Dana U. Wakefield

### Denver Superior Court
Charles E. Bennett

### Denver Probate Court
Field C. Benton

### Third Judicial District
Harry R. Sayre, Chief Judge
Albert J. Tomsic

### Fourth Judicial District
Donald E. Campbell, Chief Judge
Bernard R. Baker
Joe A. Cannon
Robert M. Elliott
John F. Gallagher
Richard V. Hall
Hunter D. Hardeman
David D. Parrish
Matt M. Railey
William E. Rhodes

### Fifth Judicial District
William L. Jones, Chief Judge
Richard H. Hart

### Sixth Judicial District
Al H. Haas, Chief Judge
James D. Childress

### Seventh Judicial District
Jerry D. Lincoln, Chief Judge
Robert A. Brown

### Eighth Judicial District
John-David Sullivan, Chief Judge
William F. Dressel
Arnaud Newton
John A. Price

### Ninth Judicial District
Gavin D. Litwiller, Chief Judge
Judson E. DeVilbiss
Thomas W. Ossola

### Tenth Judicial District
Jack F. Seavy, Chief Judge
Philip J. Cabibi
Patti F. O'Rourke
Thomas F. Phelps
Richard D. Robb
John R. Tracy

### Eleventh Judicial District
Paul J. Keohane, Chief Judge
John E. Anderson, III
O. Edward Schlatter

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[1] Replaced Michael C. Villano 1/18/84.
[2] Replaced Karen S. Metzger 8/31/83.

### Twelfth Judicial District
Robert W. Ogburn, Chief Judge
O. John Kuenhold

### Thirteenth Judicial District
James R. Leh, Chief Judge[1]
Carl J. Absmeier
Peter Alpert[2]
Waino Johnson[3]
Joseph J. Weatherby[4]

### Fourteenth Judicial District
Claus J. Hume, Chief Judge
Richard P. Doucette

### Fifteenth Judicial District
John C. Statler, Chief Judge
Warren E. Schmidt

### Sixteenth Judicial District
Fred E. Sisk, Chief Judge
Durant D. Davidson

### Seventeenth Judicial District
Philip F. Roan, Chief Judge
Dorothy E. Binder
Harlan R. Bockman
Richard M. Borchers[5]
Oyer G. Leary
Michael A. Obermeyer

### Eighteenth Judicial District
Robert F. Kelley, Chief Judge
Charles A. Friedman
John P. Gately
Richard L. Kaylor
George B. Lee, Jr.
Thomas C. Levi
Joyce S. Steinhardt
Kenneth K. Stuart
Richard D. Turelli

### Nineteenth Judicial District
Robert A. Behrman, Chief Judge
John J. Althoff
Hugh H. Arnold
Jonathan W. Hays

### Twentieth Judicial District
Richard W. Dana, Chief Judge
Michael R. Enwall
Richard C. McLean
Murray Richtel
Morris W. Sandstead, Jr.

### Twenty-First Judicial District
William M. Ela, Chief Judge[6]
Charles A. Buss
Jose D. L. Marquez

1. Appointed Chief Judge 12/9/83.
2. Replaced Waino Johnson 7/15/83.
3. Deceased 5/13/83.
4. Replaced Dean Johnson 12/9/83.
5. Replaced Abraham Bowling 3/8/84.
6. Appointed Chief Judge 12/1/83.
7. Replaced James J. Carter 2/1/84.

# CHIEF JUDGES

Daniel J. Shannon
1st District

Clifton A. Flowers
2nd District

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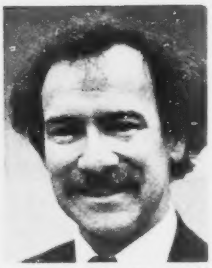
19th District


Michael R. Enwall
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William M. Ela
21st District

Robert R. Wilson
22nd District

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Charles E. Bennett
Denver Superior Court

Orrelle R. Weeks
Denver Juvenile Court

Field C. Benton
Judge, Denver Probate Court

# THE DISTRICT COURTS

The district courts are Colorado's trial courts of general jurisdiction. District courts have trial jurisdiction in domestic relations, civil, juvenile, probate, mental health, and criminal cases, except in the City and County of Denver, where probate and mental health matters are heard by the Probate Court and juvenile matters by the Juvenile Court.

District courts have appellate jurisdiction over final judgments of county courts except in Denver where county court appeals are heard in the Superior Court. The court reviews such cases on the record, except that, in its discretion, it may remand the case for a new trial with such instructions as it may deem necessary, or it may hear the case de novo itself. If a municipal court is a court of record, its appeals lie to the district court in its county in the same manner as county court appeals.

The jurisdiction of the Denver District Court is different from other district courts because of three special courts. The Denver Probate Court has exclusive jurisdiction within the city and county over all matters of probate and the adjudication of the mentally ill. The Denver Juvenile Court has exclusive jurisdiction over juvenile matters arising in the city and county, including delinquency, children in need of oversight, dependency and neglect, relinquishment, adoption, paternity, and support. The Denver Superior Court, created by statute, has original jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in civil actions where the amount involved is not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000. In addition, the Denver Superior Court has concurrent jurisdiction with Denver District and County Courts. The court also has appellate jurisdiction over cases appealed from the Denver County Court. The judges of these three special courts must have the same qualifications, serve the same term of office, and are subject to the same requirements for appointment and retention in office as are district judges.

District court judges must be qualified electors of the district in which they are appointed and must have been licensed to practice law in Colorado for five years prior to their appointment. District judges serve six-year terms.

Judges appointed to a district bench serve in any or all of the counties within that district, as assigned by the chief judge of that district. There are 107 judges serving in 22 judicial districts and the special courts in Denver. Some counties, depending upon the size and geography of a particular district, do not have a resident district judge.

## SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

Filing increases in civil, probate and mental health cases were not enough to offset the drop in criminal and domestic relation cases as total filings fell nearly one percent in FY 1984 over FY 1983. Criminal cases decreased for the first time since FY 1978. The number of active open cases rose 3.7 percent while the number of terminations decreased 3.6 percent.

The district court caseload is dominated by civil, domestic relation and criminal cases. The change in civil jurisdiction, which increased the jurisdiction of county court to $5,000 on July 1, 1981, continues to have an effect on district court civil filings. Cases in the $5,000 and under range made up nearly 53 percent of all civil filings in FY 1981; in FY 1984 that figure decreased to 38 percent. Despite the drop of cases in this category civil cases increased 5.4 percent in FY 1984. Denver Superior Court has felt the greatest impact of the change in jurisdiction. In FY 1981 this court had 3226 civil filings; by FY 1984 this had fallen 86.8 percent to 427 filings. Domestic relations cases declined for the third consecutive year with a 2.6 percent decrease while criminal cases fell 5.7 percent.

| CASE TYPE | FILINGS | TERMINATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| Civil | 5.4% | -4.3% |
| Domestic Relation | -2.6% | -8.4% |
| Probate | .5% | 9.3% |
| Criminal | -5.9% | 5.8% |
| Juvenile | -6.6% | -7.7% |
| Mental Health | 7.9% | 12.1% |
| TOTAL | - .7% | -3.6% |

Civil and domestic relations cases accounted for 62 percent of all cases filed in the district courts. Civil cases made up 33 percent of the total filings and domestic relations cases made up 29 percent of total filings.

Statewide the filings declined slightly with 834 fewer cases being filed in the district courts in FY 1984 than in FY 1983. Urban filings, which constitute 83 percent of the cases in the state, fell .4 percent while rural filings fell 2 percent. Although urban districts as a whole saw little change from last year the 18th and the 20th districts saw increases of 5.8 and 3.6 percent, respectively. The 10th, 19th, 2nd and 17th districts experienced decreases of 6.4, 6.1, 3.0 and 2.8 percent. The remaining four districts saw little change in their filings. Five rural districts experienced significant decreases in filings led by the 9th district with a 19.6 percent drop in FY 1984 over FY 1983 while the 13th, 16th, 3rd and 7th districts had filing decreases of 8.3, 5.4, 3.1 and 2.4 percent respectively. The urban and rural district court filing changes from FY 1983 to FY 1984 are listed below:

| District Urban | Percent Change | District Rural | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | .8% | 3rd | -3.1% |
| 2nd | -3.0% | 5th | .5% |
| 4th | .5% | 6th | 4.8% |
| 8th | 2.6% | 7th | -2.4% |
| 10th | -6.4% | 9th | -19.6% |
| 17th | -2.8% | 11th | 0% |
| 18th | 5.8% | 12th | 11.7% |
| 19th | -6.1% | 13th | -8.3% |
| 20th | 3.6% | 14th | 0% |
| 21st | 2.2% | 15th | 4.6% |
| | | 16th | -5.4% |
| | | 22nd | 16.8% |
| TOTAL | - .4% | | -2.0% |

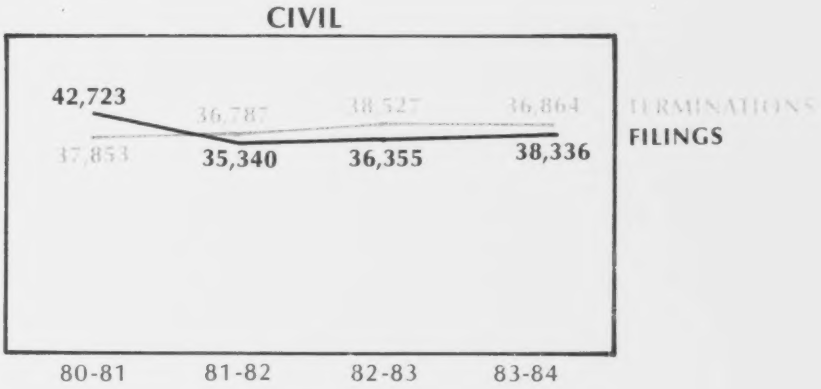
The need to match resources with constantly changing workloads in the courts requires the ability to accurately project the number of cases that will be filed in the courts. The State Court Administrator's Office uses a caseload projection model for budgeting and resource allocation. Through statistical analysis of historical trends, the model identifies the existence of relationships between forces and events in society and trial court filings. That model has been highly accurate over the past five years. For example, in projecting over 280,000 county court cases for FY 1984, those projections were accurate statewide to within .2 percent of the actual filings. As projection methods improve, more sensitive economic variables are included for each county in addition to the socio-economic variables used in the past.

## CIVIL

Civil cases increased 5.4 percent in FY 1984. The change in jurisdiction on July 1, 1982 and the raising of civil docket fees on July 1, 1982 continue to retard the number of district court filings with smaller prayer amounts. Although, in FY 1984 there were nearly the same number of cases filed in the district courts with prayer amounts under $5,000 as in FY 1983 there were 1,985 additional civil cases filed in the non-money and other monetary categories. Although the legislation has had the effect of reducing the number of filings in the targeted category this has been more than offset by the increases in other categories.

The increase in civil filings was equally distributed across the state with urban districts rising 5.7 percent and rural districts increasing 4.3 percent. The 21st, 19th and 4th districts led the urban courts with increases of 22, 19 and 16 percent. Five districts led the rural courts with increases of 12 percent or more: the 15th (17 percent), 11th (14 percent), 22nd (14 percent), 12th (13 percent) and the 14th (12 percent) districts.

The increasing pressure of new cases prevented the number of open cases from being reduced. Terminations fell 4.3 percent accounting for 1,472 more cases being filed than terminated. This resulted in a 4.7 percent increase in the number of open civil cases over FY 1983.

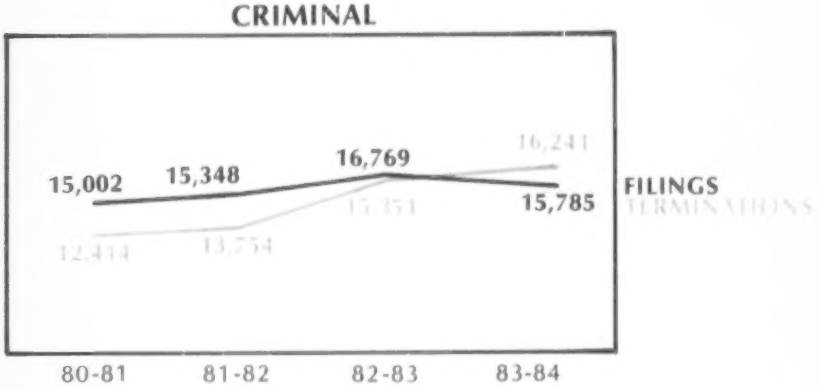


## CRIMINAL

Criminal case filings fell 5.9 percent in FY 1984 over FY 1983 with rural districts experiencing the largest decrease. This represents the first time since FY 1978 that criminal filings declined. In viewing criminal filing patterns over the past six years there has been a slowing trend in criminal cases. For the three year span between FY 1981 and FY 1984 criminal filings increased 5 percent compared to a 32 percent increase from FY 1978 to FY 1981.

The decrease in rural districts was sharper than in the urban districts. Although criminal filings in the urban districts fell 4.7 percent, four districts had increases: the 17th, 20th, 18th and the 8th had increases of 19 percent, 13 percent, 11 percent and 9 percent respectively. The 2nd, 21st and 1st districts had decreases of 22 percent, 17 percent and 14 percent. Although the criminal filings in rural districts fell 11.5 percent the 22nd and 6th districts had increases of 33 and 21 percent. The 9th district had the most dramatic decrease with a 42 percent drop in filings in FY 1984.

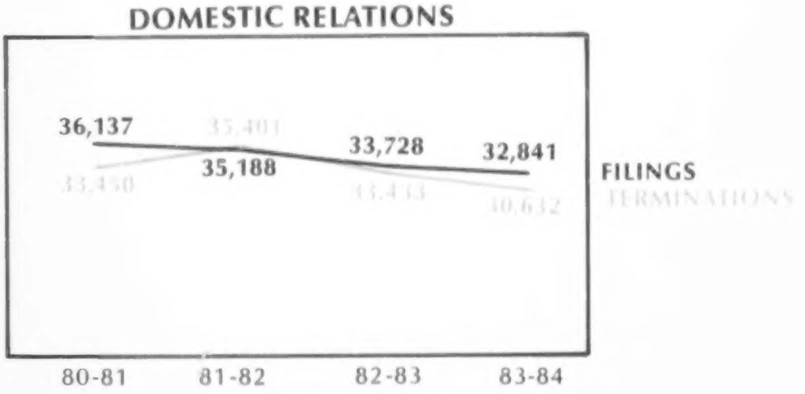
Terminations increased nearly 6 percent allowing district court judges to reduce the number of open cases by 3 percent. For the first time since FY 1978 judges were able to terminate more cases than were filed.



## DOMESTIC RELATIONS

The 2.6 percent decrease in Domestic Relation filings marked the third consecutive year of decreasing activity. The drop in filing activity was felt both in the urban and rural districts. However, the rural districts fell nearly 7 percent while the urban districts fell 2 percent. Two urban districts, the 18th and the 1st, had increases of 8.8 percent and 1.6 percent respectively; all other urban districts had decreases. The 15th and the 22nd Judicial Districts led the rural courts with increases of 24 percent and 14 percent. The largest decrease for the rural courts occurred in the 14th and the 9th districts which had decreases of 27 percent and 23 percent from FY 1983 to FY 1984.

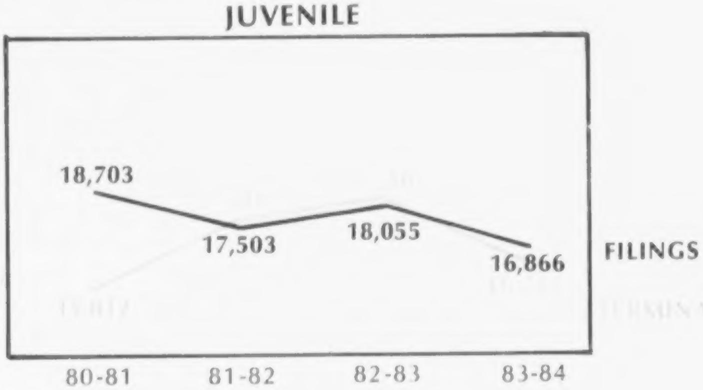
Terminations decreased 8.4 percent. The drop in terminations added 2,209 cases to the pending caseload.



## JUVENILE

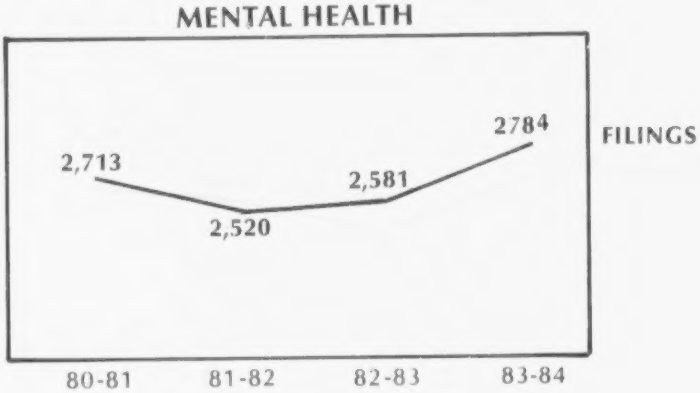
Juvenile filings fell 6.6 percent statewide. While the number of new cases in the urban districts fell 8.2 percent, the rural districts posted a 3.9 percent increase. Three urban districts noted significant increases: the 21st, 20th and the 8th districts had increases of 10 percent, 9 percent and 6 percent respectively. The largest drop in filings occurred in the 10th and 17th districts with decreases of 18 and 16 percent. The 22nd and the 15th led the rural districts with increases of 28 percent and 19 percent while the 9th district fell 32 percent.

The 7.7 percent decrease in terminations caused 121 additional cases to be added to the pending count.



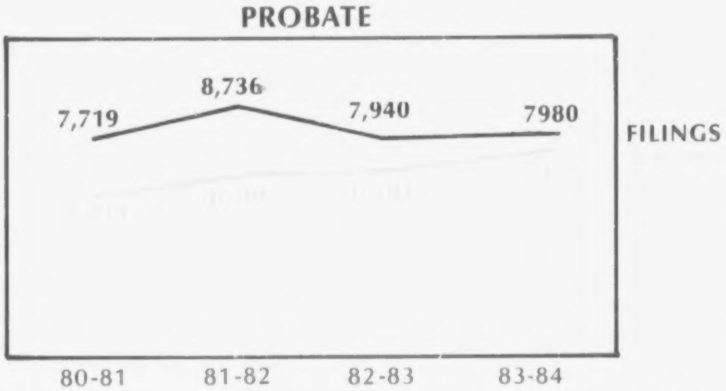
## MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health filings increased 7.9 percent in FY 1984. Terminations increased 12.1 percent. Filings have increased 2.6 percent since FY 1981.



## PROBATE

Probate cases rose .5 percent in FY 1984 after decreasing 9.2 percent in FY 1983. Although terminations rose 9.3 percent there were 871 more cases filed than terminated.



## JUDICIAL DISTRICT CASELOAD ACTIVITY

Each Judicial District's caseload activity varies depending upon the social and economic trends affecting a given county. For example, the 18th Judicial District's caseload continued to grow this year with a 5.8 percent increase. This can be explained by increased filings in all case types except juvenile. On the other hand, the number of filings in the 9th district dropped as that district saw dramatic decreases in all case types caused by a slowing of energy-related development in that district.

Listed below is a summary of the changes in filing activity from FY 1983 to FY 1984 for each district.

### Percent Change in Caseload by Case Type
### for Each Judicial District
### FY 1984 Over FY 1983

| | Total District Filings | Domestic Relations | Civil | Criminal | Juvenile | Mental Health | Probate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | .8 | 1.6 | 3.5 | -14.2 | .4 | 31.8 | 8.5 |
| 2nd | - 3.0 | - 3.6 | 2.5 | -21.6 | - 5.7 | 10.8 | - 2.7 |
| 3rd | - 3.1 | 4.1 | -11.7 | -10.4 | 4.4 | - 5.0 | 7.7 |
| 4th | - .5 | - 2.3 | 15.8 | - .7 | -12.5 | 6.8 | 2.5 |
| 5th | .5 | 2.1 | 5.9 | - 8.4 | - 8.7 | 20.0 | -24.0 |
| 6th | 4.8 | 9.5 | 1.6 | 21.4 | 21.4 | - 4.0 | -25.9 |
| 7th | - 2.4 | - 7.5 | 5.7 | -14.6 | - 2.0 | 13.6 | - 6.7 |
| 8th | 2.6 | - 5.6 | 5.9 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 12.5 | 3.3 |
| 9th | -19.6 | -23.0 | - 2.7 | -41.8 | -31.6 | -33.3 | -21.0 |
| 10th | - 6.4 | - 5.3 | 1.8 | 3.6 | -18.1 | - 1.3 | - 5.1 |
| 11th | 0 | -14.0 | 14.3 | - 3.5 | 13.1 | 3.6 | - 6.5 |
| 12th | 11.7 | - 2.3 | 13.3 | 22.8 | 0 | 2.6 | 57.8 |
| 13th | - 8.3 | - 7.9 | -11.1 | -24.0 | 6.2 | - 1.8 | - 7.8 |
| 14th | 0 | -27.0 | 11.9 | -11.0 | 24.1 | 88.9 | 16.5 |
| 15th | 4.6 | 24.0 | 17.0 | - 4.5 | 18.9 | -16.2 | -20.4 |
| 16th | - 5.4 | - 4.0 | - 2.9 | -18.4 | 3.6 | 24.6 | -21.5 |
| 17th | - 2.8 | - 4.7 | - 1.3 | 19.4 | -16.0 | 0 | 2.4 |
| 18th | 5.8 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.8 | -13.0 | 7.1 | 10.5 |
| 19th | - 6.1 | - 8.8 | 19.1 | -21.4 | -14.0 | 34.9 | - .6 |
| 20th | 3.6 | - 1.9 | 2.0 | 12.9 | 9.2 | 15.3 | 13.7 |
| 21st | 2.2 | -11.0 | 21.9 | -17.0 | 10.2 | 23.1 | 10.7 |
| 22nd | 16.8 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 32.9 | 28.3 | 16.7 | 11.2 |
| **State Total** | - .7 | - 2.6 | 5.4 | - 5.9 | - 6.6 | 7.9 | .5 |

## ELIGIBLITY INVESTIGATION PROGRAM

Investigation of claims of indigency by criminal and juvenile defendants seeking the appointment of the Public Defender or court-appointed private counsel were conducted in eight judicial districts during FY 1983-84. Eligibility Investigators interview all applicants, conduct follow-up investigations of the applicant's financial status and determine whether a recommendation of indigent, partially indigent, or non-indigent should be made to the court.

Proponents of indigency screening believe that cost avoidance is one of its main advantages. It is felt that more applicants will withdraw their requests for appointed counsel or be determined non-indigent because of the increased investigatory work performed by the eligibility staff.

Staff performance figures for the year were:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a. | Number of applications received | 10,489 |
| b. | Applications withdrawn after interview | 1,731 |
| c. | Declared non-indigent | 1,639 |
| d. | Declared partially indigent | 1,473 |
| e. | Declared indigent | 5,454 |

Notes: The state incurred no costs for providing counsel in 32% of all applications (b and c).
Partial repayments to the state were recommended in 14% of all cases (d). Reported recoveries for the fiscal year are $135,926.00.

## TABLE 9. DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD- FY 1980-81 TO FY 1983-84[a]

| | FY 80-81 | FY 81-82 | FY 82-83 | FY 83-84[c] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Domestic Relations** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 27,802 | 29,094 | 22,176 | 22,763 |
| New Cases Filed | 36,137 | 35,188 | 33,728 | 32,841 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 9,039 | 9,259 | | |
| TOTAL CASELOAD | 72,978 | 73,541 | 55,904 | 55,604 |
| Cases Terminated | 33,450 | 35,401 | 33,433 | 30,632 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 10,434 | 12,400 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 29,094 | 25,740 | 22,471 | 24,972 |
| **Civil[b]** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 38,748 | 42,018 | 33,400 | 31,379 |
| New Cases Filed | 42,723 | 35,340 | 36,355 | 38,336 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 9,468 | 11,162 | | |
| TOTAL CASELOAD | 90,939 | 88,520 | 69,755 | 69,715 |
| Cases Terminated | 37,853 | 36,787 | 38,527 | 36,864 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 11,068 | 13,039 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 42,018 | 38,694 | 31,228 | 32,851 |
| **Probate** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 19,084 | 21,045 | 21,655 | 16,870 |
| New Cases Filed | 7,719 | 8,736 | 7,940 | 7,980 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 482 | 536 | | |
| TOTAL CASELOAD | 27,285 | 30,317 | 29,595 | 24,850 |
| Cases Terminated | 5,833 | 6,306 | 6,504 | 7,109 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 407 | 1,415 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 21,045 | 22,596 | 23,091 | 17,741 |
| **Juvenile** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 19,654 | 23,099 | 22,707 | 24,147 |
| New Cases Filed | 18,703 | 17,503 | 18,055 | 16,886 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 6,525 | 8,650 | | |
| TOTAL CASELOAD | 44,882 | 49,252 | 40,762 | 41,013 |
| Cases Terminated | 15,012 | 17,548 | 18,150 | 16,745 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 6,771 | 7,633 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 23,099 | 24,071 | 22,612 | 24,268 |
| **Mental Health** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 1,295 | 1,408 | 1,186 | 7,246 |
| New Cases Filed | 2,713 | 2,520 | 2,581 | 2,784 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 608 | 452 | | |
| TOTAL CASELOAD | 4,616 | 4,380 | 3,767 | 10,030 |
| Cases Terminated | 2,674 | 2,603 | 2,410 | 2,701 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 534 | 423 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 1,408 | 1,354 | 1,357 | 7,329 |
| **Criminal** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 15,346 | 17,389 | 15,664 | 15,588 |
| New Cases Filed | 15,002 | 15,348 | 16,769 | 15,785 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 4,712 | 5,842 | | |
| TOTAL CASELOAD | 35,060 | 38,579 | 32,433 | 31,373 |
| Cases Terminated | 12,414 | 13,754 | 15,351 | 16,241 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 5,257 | 6,424 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 17,389 | 18,580 | 17,082 | 15,132 |
| **TOTAL** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 121,929 | 134,053 | 116,788 | 117,926 |
| New Cases Filed | 122,997 | 114,635 | 115,428 | 114,594 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 30,834 | 35,901 | | |
| TOTAL CASELOAD | 275,760 | 284,589 | 232,216 | 232,520 |
| Cases Terminated | 107,236 | 112,399 | 114,375 | 110,292 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 34,471 | 41,155 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 134,053 | 131,035 | 117,841 | 122,228 |

a. All District Courts plus Denver Superior, Denver Juvenile, and Denver Probate are included.

b. Does not include water cases.

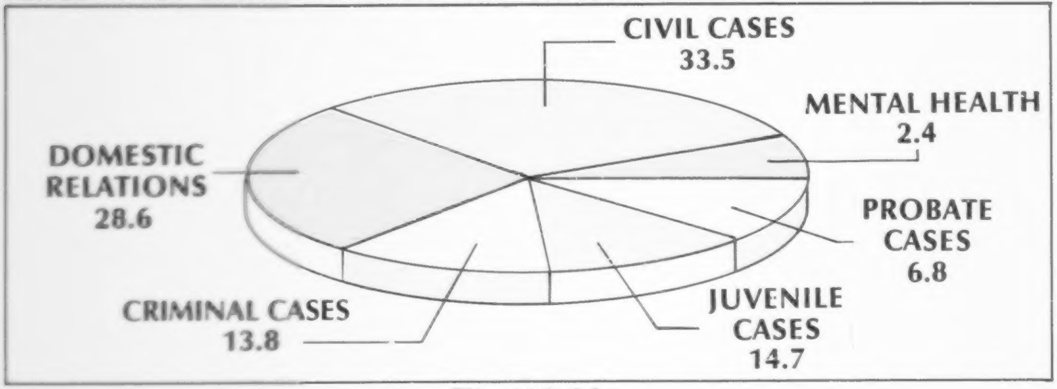
c. FY 1982-83 and 1983-84 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

## TABLE 10. DISTRICT COURT FILINGS AND PERCENT CHANGE FY 1980-81 TO FY 1983-84, BY DISTRICT

| District | New Cases Filed | | | | Percent Change 82-83 83-84 | Percent Change 80-81 83-84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | | |
| 1 | 11,938 | 10,815 | 10,434 | 10,514 | 100.77 | 97.22 |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| District | 21,954 | 20,682 | 20,816 | 20,505 | 98.50 | 99.14 |
| Superior | 3,226 | 1,071 | 826 | 507 | 61.38 | 47.34 |
| Juvenile | 4,186 | 3,774 | 3,830 | 3,611 | 94.28 | 95.68 |
| Probate | 2,490 | 2,520 | 2,618 | 2,620 | 100.08 | 103.97 |
| 3 | 1,003 | 854 | 870 | 843 | 96.90 | 98.71 |
| 4 | 14,756 | 13,560 | 13,754 | 13,818 | 100.47 | 101.90 |
| 5 | 2,219 | 2,123 | 2,251 | 2,262 | 100.49 | 106.55 |
| 6 | 1,415 | 1,545 | 1,486 | 1,558 | 104.85 | 100.84 |
| 7 | 2,216 | 2,082 | 2,100 | 2,048 | 97.52 | 98.37 |
| 8 | 5,340 | 4,699 | 5,070 | 5,203 | 102.62 | 110.73 |
| 9 | 1,860 | 2,177 | 2,535 | 2,039 | 80.43 | 93.66 |
| 10 | 5,387 | 4,823 | 4,591 | 4,299 | 93.64 | 89.14 |
| 11 | 2,206 | 2,093 | 2,211 | 2,209 | 99.91 | 105.54 |
| 12 | 1,347 | 1,433 | 1,458 | 1,628 | 111.66 | 113.61 |
| 13 | 2,327 | 2,296 | 2,208 | 2,024 | 91.67 | 88.15 |
| 14 | 1,638 | 1,776 | 1,591 | 1,593 | 100.13 | 89.70 |
| 15 | 727 | 818 | 893 | 934 | 104.59 | 114.18 |
| 16 | 1,222 | 1,044 | 1,081 | 1,023 | 94.63 | 97.99 |
| 17 | 9,223 | 9,003 | 8,824 | 8,578 | 97.21 | 95.28 |
| 18 | 10,785 | 10,317 | 10,841 | 11,472 | 105.82 | 111.20 |
| 19 | 4,532 | 4,172 | 4,331 | 4,067 | 93.90 | 97.48 |
| 20 | 6,508 | 6,193 | 6,359 | 6,589 | 103.62 | 106.39 |
| 21 | 3,695 | 3,511 | 3,758 | 3,840 | 102.18 | 109.37 |
| 22 | 797 | 732 | 692 | 808 | 116.76 | 110.38 |
| STATE TOTAL | 122,997 | 114,125 | 115,428 | 114,592 | 99.28 | 100.41 |

## TABLE 11 - DISTRICT COURT CASEFLOW, FY 1980-81–1983-84, STATEWIDE

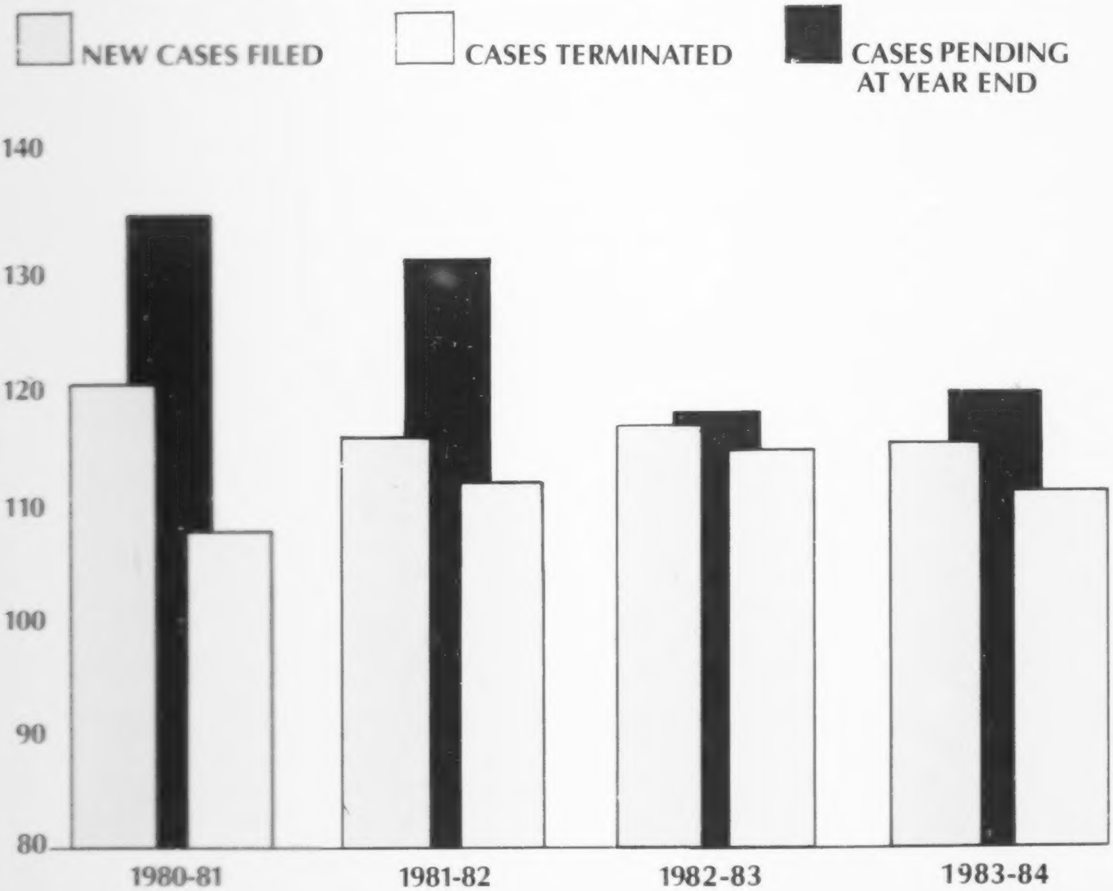
### PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF NEW FILINGS



FY 1983-84

### DISTRICT COURT CASEFLOW

| | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEW CASES FILED | 122,997 | 114,635 | 115,428 | 114,592 |
| CASES TERMINATED | 107,236 | 112,399 | 114,375 | 112,280 |
| PENDING AT YEAR END | 134,053 | 131,035 | 117,841 | 122,280 |



# TABLE 12. AVERAGE NEW FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS PER JUDGE (AND REFEREE) FOR FY 1983[a] AND FY 1984

| District | New Cases Filed | | Terminations | | No. of Judges and Referees | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 83 | FY 84 |
| 1 | 948.6 | 955.8 | 873.2 | 827.3 | 11 | 11.00 |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| District | 946.2 | 932.1 | 995.9 | 929.9 | 22 | 22.00 |
| Superior | 826.0 | 507.0 | 1,109.0 | 788.0 | 1 | 1.00 |
| Juvenile | 766.0 | 722.2 | 833.6 | 822.2 | 5 | 5.00 |
| Probate | 1,309.0 | 1,310.0 | 858.5 | 1,373.5 | 2 | 2.00 |
| 3 | 435.0 | 421.5 | 488.0 | 389.0 | 2 | 2.00 |
| 4 | 982.4 | 987.0 | 919.6 | 930.4 | 14 | 14.00 |
| 5 | 1,125.5 | 970.8 | 1,207.5 | 1,254.5 | 2 | 2.50 |
| 6 | 743.0 | 779.0 | 634.5 | 898.0 | 2 | 2.00 |
| 7 | 1,050.0 | 1,024.0 | 1,356.0 | 1,054.0 | 2 | 2.00 |
| 8 | 1,267.5 | 1,095.4 | 1,149.0 | 1,036.4 | 4 | 5.00 |
| 9 | 845.0 | 679.7 | 799.0 | 630.3 | 3 | 3.00 |
| 10 | 765.0 | 716.5 | 613.3 | 711.1 | 6 | 6.00 |
| 11 | 737.0 | 736.3 | 745.0 | 738.7 | 3 | 3.00 |
| 12 | 729.0 | 814.0 | 771.5 | 818.5 | 2 | 2.00 |
| 13 | 552.0 | 506.0 | 590.8 | 533.5 | 4 | 4.00 |
| 14 | 795.5 | 796.5 | 935.5 | 886.5 | 2 | 2.00 |
| 15 | 446.5 | 467.0 | 362.0 | 364.0 | 2 | 2.00 |
| 16 | 540.5 | 511.5 | 519.5 | 545.5 | 2 | 2.00 |
| 17 | 1,103.0 | 1,072.3 | 1,113.4 | 1,019.5 | 8 | 8.00 |
| 18 | 985.6 | 1,042.9 | 1,020.6 | 853.2 | 11 | 11.00 |
| 19 | 962.4 | 903.8 | 890.0 | 938.9 | 4.5 | 4.50 |
| 20 | 1,059.8 | 1,098.2 | 977.0 | 891.7 | 6 | 6.00 |
| 21 | 1,252.7 | 1,024.0 | 1,093.3 | 994.7 | 3 | 3.50 |
| 22 | 692.0 | 808.0 | 732.0 | 952.0 | 1 | 1.00 |
| STATE TOTAL | 927.1 | 905.9 | 918.7 | 871.9 | 124.5 | 126.50 |

[a] Filings do not include water cases or water referees.

## TABLE 13. TOTAL CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURTS[a]
## BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 120 | 120 | 240 | 147 | 93 |
| Jefferson | 8,781 | 10,394 | 19,175 | 8,953 | 10,222 |
| TOTAL | **8,901** | **10,514** | **19,415** | **9,100** | **10,315** |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver District | 15,524 | 20,505 | 36,029 | 20,459 | 15,570 |
| Denver Superior | 2,174 | 507 | 2,681 | 788 | 1,893 |
| Denver Juvenile | 10,778 | 3,611 | 14,389 | 4,111 | 10,278 |
| Denver Probate | 7,960 | 2,620 | 10,580 | 2,747 | 7,833 |
| TOTAL | **36,436** | **27,243** | **63,679** | **28,105** | **35,574** |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 231 | 312 | 543 | 151 | 392 |
| Las Animas | 446 | 531 | 977 | 627 | 350 |
| TOTAL | **677** | **843** | **1,520** | **778** | **742** |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 10,648 | 13,482 | 24,130 | 12,529 | 11,601 |
| Teller | 166 | 336 | 502 | 496 | 6 |
| TOTAL | **10,814** | **13,818** | **24,632** | **13,025** | **11,607** |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 349 | 322 | 671 | 569 | 102 |
| Eagle | 1,385 | 944 | 2,329 | 1,203 | 1,126 |
| Lake | 242 | 297 | 539 | 277 | 262 |
| Summit | 626 | 699 | 1,325 | 874 | 451 |
| TOTAL | **2,602** | **2,262** | **4,864** | **2,923** | **1,941** |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 571 | 266 | 837 | 272 | 565 |
| La Plata | 1,417 | 1,246 | 2,663 | 1,508 | 1,155 |
| San Juan | 16 | 46 | 62 | 16 | 46 |
| TOTAL | **2,004** | **1,558** | **3,562** | **1,796** | **1,766** |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 603 | 638 | 1,241 | 692 | 549 |
| Gunnison | 228 | 324 | 552 | 307 | 245 |
| Hinsdale | 25 | 14 | 39 | 20 | 19 |
| Montrose | 732 | 865 | 1,597 | 881 | 716 |
| Ouray | 80 | 77 | 157 | 72 | 85 |
| San Miguel | 133 | 132 | 265 | 136 | 129 |
| TOTAL | **1,801** | **2,050** | **3,851** | **2,108** | **1,743** |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 17 | 54 | 71 | 46 | 25 |
| Larimer | 4,677 | 5,149 | 9,826 | 4,877 | 4,949 |
| TOTAL | **4,694** | **5,203** | **9,897** | **4,923** | **4,974** |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 1,463 | 1,073 | 2,536 | 992 | 1,544 |
| Pitkin | 1,683 | 722 | 2,405 | 655 | 1,750 |
| Rio Blanco | 375 | 244 | 619 | 244 | 375 |
| TOTAL | **3,521** | **2,039** | **5,560** | **1,891** | **3,669** |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 3,248 | 4,299 | 7,547 | 4,267 | 3,280 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 382 | 562 | 944 | 511 | 433 |
| Custer | 50 | 65 | 115 | 70 | 45 |
| Fremont | 948 | 1,199 | 2,147 | 1,244 | 903 |
| Park | 323 | 383 | 706 | 391 | 315 |
| TOTAL | 1,703 | 2,209 | 3,912 | 2,216 | 1,696 |

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[a] FY 1983-84 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

## TABLE 13. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/82 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/83 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 443 | 575 | 1,018 | 541 | 477 |
| Conejos | 162 | 199 | 361 | 202 | 159 |
| Costilla | 77 | 96 | 173 | 101 | 72 |
| Mineral | 23 | 24 | 47 | 18 | 29 |
| Rio Grande | 357 | 542 | 899 | 556 | 343 |
| Saguache | 146 | 192 | 338 | 219 | 119 |
| TOTAL | 1,208 | 1,628 | 2,836 | 1,637 | 1,199 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 146 | 200 | 346 | 174 | 172 |
| Logan | 515 | 511 | 1,026 | 524 | 502 |
| Morgan | 670 | 755 | 1,425 | 852 | 573 |
| Phillips | 162 | 105 | 267 | 118 | 149 |
| Sedgwick | 64 | 56 | 120 | 58 | 62 |
| Washington | 207 | 165 | 372 | 140 | 232 |
| Yuma | 291 | 232 | 523 | 268 | 255 |
| TOTAL | 2,055 | 2,024 | 4,079 | 2,134 | 1,945 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 396 | 394 | 790 | 391 | 399 |
| Moffat | 499 | 572 | 1,071 | 691 | 380 |
| Routt | 533 | 627 | 1,160 | 691 | 469 |
| TOTAL | 1,428 | 1,593 | 3,021 | 1,773 | 1,248 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 361 | 206 | 567 | 304 | 263 |
| Cheyenne | 79 | 74 | 153 | 80 | 73 |
| Kiowa | 64 | 77 | 141 | 62 | 79 |
| Prowers | 151 | 577 | 728 | 282 | 446 |
| TOTAL | 655 | 934 | 1,589 | 728 | 861 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 195 | 218 | 413 | 217 | 196 |
| Crowley | 113 | 76 | 189 | 104 | 85 |
| Otero | 513 | 729 | 1,242 | 769 | 473 |
| TOTAL | 821 | 1,023 | 1,844 | 1,090 | 754 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 7,217 | 8,578 | 15,795 | 8,156 | 7,639 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 9,900 | 10,249 | 20,149 | 8,168 | 11,981 |
| Douglas | 811 | 874 | 1,685 | 792 | 893 |
| Elbert | 322 | 197 | 519 | 279 | 240 |
| Lincoln | 126 | 152 | 278 | 146 | 132 |
| TOTAL | 11,159 | 11,472 | 22,631 | 9,385 | 13,246 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 5,837 | 4,067 | 9,904 | 4,225 | 5,679 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 7,554 | 6,589 | 14,143 | 5,350 | 8,793 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 2,854 | 3,840 | 6,694 | 3,730 | 2,964 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 53 | 41 | 94 | 47 | 47 |
| Montezuma | 684 | 767 | 1,451 | 905 | 546 |
| TOTAL | 737 | 808 | 1,545 | 952 | 593 |
| STATE TOTAL | 117,926 | 114,594 | 232,520 | 110,292 | 122,228 |

## TABLE 14. DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURT [a] BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 14 | 30 | 44 | 27 | 17 |
| Jefferson | 2,813 | 3,708 | 6,521 | 2,886 | 3,635 |
| TOTAL | 2,827 | 3,738 | 6,565 | 2,913 | 3,652 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver District | 3,705 | 6,210 | 9,915 | 5,846 | 4,069 |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 17 | 56 | 73 | 34 | 39 |
| Las Animas | 81 | 146 | 227 | 171 | 56 |
| TOTAL | 98 | 202 | 300 | 205 | 95 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 2,691 | 3,816 | 6,507 | 3,589 | 2,918 |
| Teller | 43 | 41 | 84 | 78 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 2,734 | 3,857 | 6,591 | 3,667 | 2,924 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 61 | 70 | 131 | 125 | 6 |
| Eagle | 198 | 163 | 361 | 201 | 160 |
| Lake | 46 | 112 | 158 | 89 | 69 |
| Summit | 81 | 144 | 225 | 179 | 46 |
| TOTAL | 386 | 489 | 875 | 594 | 281 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 84 | 69 | 153 | 77 | 76 |
| La Plata | 208 | 369 | 577 | 426 | 151 |
| San Juan | 4 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 296 | 449 | 745 | 508 | 237 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 210 | 150 | 360 | 250 | 110 |
| Gunnison | 25 | 87 | 112 | 81 | 31 |
| Hinsdale | 4 | [illegible] | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Montrose | 166 | 335 | 501 | 333 | 168 |
| Ouray | 11 | 12 | 23 | 13 | 10 |
| San Miguel | 24 | 31 | 55 | 21 | 34 |
| TOTAL | 440 | 619 | 1,059 | 703 | 356 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 7 | 12 | 19 | 9 | 10 |
| Larimer | 993 | 1,576 | 2,569 | 1,471 | 1,098 |
| TOTAL | 1,000 | 1,588 | 2,588 | 1,480 | 1,108 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 309 | 305 | 614 | 273 | 341 |
| Pitkin | 233 | 121 | 354 | 126 | 228 |
| Rio Blanco | 90 | 81 | 171 | 94 | 77 |
| TOTAL | 632 | 507 | 1,139 | 493 | 646 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 766 | 1,139 | 1,905 | 1,104 | 801 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 93 | 173 | 266 | 179 | 87 |
| Custer | 9 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 6 |
| Fremont | 247 | 411 | 658 | 404 | 254 |
| Park | 44 | 64 | 108 | 65 | 43 |
| TOTAL | 393 | 655 | 1,048 | 658 | 390 |

[a] FY 1983-84 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

TABLE 14. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 104 | 202 | 306 | 185 | 121 |
| Conejos | 25 | 42 | 67 | 44 | 23 |
| Costilla | 11 | 17 | 28 | 22 | 6 |
| Mineral | 6 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Rio Grande | 48 | 130 | 178 | 122 | 56 |
| Saguache | 13 | 24 | 37 | 26 | 11 |
| **TOTAL** | **207** | **420** | **627** | **403** | **224** |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 25 | 50 | 75 | 46 | 29 |
| Logan | 97 | 170 | 267 | 154 | 113 |
| Morgan | 149 | 236 | 385 | 227 | 158 |
| Phillips | 13 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 17 |
| Sedgwick | 16 | 15 | 31 | 21 | 10 |
| Washington | 27 | 39 | 66 | 40 | 26 |
| Yuma | 42 | 61 | 103 | 69 | 34 |
| **TOTAL** | **369** | **606** | **975** | **588** | **387** |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 48 | 79 | 127 | 88 | 39 |
| Moffat | 169 | 90 | 259 | 183 | 76 |
| Routt | 74 | 133 | 207 | 147 | 60 |
| **TOTAL** | **291** | **302** | **593** | **418** | **175** |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 28 | 39 | 67 | 37 | 30 |
| Cheyenne | 14 | 15 | 29 | 21 | 8 |
| Kiowa | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Prowers | 6 | 173 | 179 | 84 | 95 |
| **TOTAL** | **50** | **231** | **281** | **146** | **135** |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 38 | 32 | 70 | 47 | 23 |
| Crowley | 18 | 14 | 32 | 18 | 14 |
| Otero | 126 | 194 | 320 | 213 | 107 |
| **TOTAL** | **182** | **240** | **422** | **278** | **144** |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 1,806 | 2,601 | 4,407 | 2,363 | 2,044 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 1,734 | 3,650 | 5,384 | 3,092 | 2,292 |
| Douglas | 147 | 210 | 357 | 190 | 167 |
| Elbert | 60 | 52 | 112 | 53 | 59 |
| Lincoln | 24 | 47 | 71 | 38 | 33 |
| **TOTAL** | **1,965** | **3,959** | **5,924** | **3,373** | **2,551** |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 720 | 1,075 | 1,795 | 1,069 | 726 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 2,508 | 2,453 | 4,961 | 1,973 | 2,988 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 1,169 | 1,219 | 2,388 | 1,488 | 900 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 17 | 13 | 30 | 19 | 11 |
| Montezuma | 202 | 269 | 471 | 343 | 128 |
| **TOTAL** | **219** | **282** | **501** | **362** | **139** |
| STATE TOTAL | 22,763 | 32,841 | 55,604 | 30,632 | 24,972 |

## TABLE 15. CIVIL CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURTS[a] BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 44 | 47 | 91 | 46 | 45 |
| Jefferson | 1,839 | 3,131 | 4,970 | 2,929 | 2,041 |
| TOTAL | **1,883** | **3,178** | **5,061** | **2,975** | **2,086** |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver District | 8,050 | 11,831 | 19,881 | 11,707 | 8,174 |
| Denver Superior | 2,062 | 427 | 2,489 | 727 | 1,762 |
| TOTAL | **10,112** | **12,258** | **22,370** | **12,434** | **9,936** |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 96 | 97 | 193 | 42 | 151 |
| Las Animas | 115 | 114 | 229 | 149 | 80 |
| TOTAL | **211** | **211** | **422** | **191** | **231** |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 2,193 | 3,286 | 5,479 | 2,671 | 2,808 |
| Teller | 4 | 177 | 181 | 181 | 0 |
| TOTAL | **2,197** | **3,463** | **5,660** | **2,852** | **2,808** |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 144 | 110 | 254 | 214 | 40 |
| Eagle | 859 | 560 | 1,419 | 674 | 745 |
| Lake | 55 | 102 | 157 | 77 | 80 |
| Summit | 325 | 408 | 733 | 500 | 233 |
| TOTAL | **1,383** | **1,180** | **2,563** | **1,465** | **1,098** |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 279 | 107 | 386 | 102 | 284 |
| La Plata | 598 | 457 | 1,055 | 605 | 450 |
| San Juan | 13 | 12 | 25 | 5 | 20 |
| TOTAL | **890** | **576** | **1,466** | **712** | **754** |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 125 | 230 | 355 | 179 | 176 |
| Gunnison | 87 | 171 | 258 | 153 | 105 |
| Hinsdale | 13 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 11 |
| Montrose | 191 | 225 | 416 | 269 | 147 |
| Ouray | 38 | 51 | 89 | 36 | 53 |
| San Miguel | 48 | 75 | 123 | 74 | 49 |
| TOTAL | **502** | **757** | **1,259** | **718** | **541** |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 10 | 11 | 21 | 11 | 10 |
| Larimer | 794 | 1,471 | 2,265 | 1,398 | 867 |
| TOTAL | **804** | **1,482** | **2,286** | **1,409** | **877** |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 516 | 436 | 952 | 359 | 593 |
| Pitkin | 1,058 | 441 | 1,499 | 450 | 1,049 |
| Rio Blanco | 101 | 87 | 188 | 85 | 103 |
| TOTAL | **1,675** | **964** | **2,639** | **894** | **1,745** |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | **646** | **981** | **1,627** | **935** | **692** |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 75 | 151 | 226 | 132 | 94 |
| Custer | 26 | 41 | 67 | 47 | 20 |
| Fremont | 200 | 312 | 512 | 315 | 197 |
| Park | 150 | 213 | 363 | 218 | 145 |
| TOTAL | **451** | **717** | **1,168** | **712** | **456** |

[a] FY 1983-84 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity. Also, water cases are not included.

TABLE 15. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 103 | 142 | 245 | 146 | 99 |
| Conejos | 31 | 47 | 78 | 49 | 29 |
| Costilla | 31 | 25 | 56 | 29 | 27 |
| Mineral | 8 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 11 |
| Rio Grande | 129 | 129 | 258 | 157 | 101 |
| Saguache | 64 | 68 | 132 | 84 | 48 |
| TOTAL | 366 | 418 | 784 | 469 | 315 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 34 | 49 | 83 | 45 | 38 |
| Logan | 158 | 127 | 285 | 132 | 153 |
| Morgan | 177 | 153 | 330 | 223 | 107 |
| Phillips | 59 | 19 | 78 | 23 | 55 |
| Sedgwick | 14 | 12 | 26 | 12 | 14 |
| Washington | 42 | 38 | 80 | 45 | 35 |
| Yuma | 57 | 67 | 124 | 72 | 52 |
| TOTAL | 541 | 465 | 1,006 | 552 | 454 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 152 | 159 | 311 | 188 | 123 |
| Moffat | 113 | 245 | 358 | 212 | 146 |
| Routt | 277 | 300 | 577 | 354 | 223 |
| TOTAL | 542 | 704 | 1,246 | 754 | 492 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 77 | 66 | 143 | 56 | 87 |
| Cheyenne | 19 | 16 | 35 | 18 | 17 |
| Kiowa | 21 | 22 | 43 | 18 | 25 |
| Prowers | 15 | 123 | 138 | 46 | 92 |
| TOTAL | 132 | 227 | 359 | 138 | 221 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 28 | 25 | 53 | 36 | 17 |
| Crowley | 17 | 23 | 40 | 24 | 16 |
| Otero | 84 | 120 | 204 | 119 | 85 |
| TOTAL | 129 | 168 | 297 | 179 | 118 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 1,709 | 2,691 | 4,400 | 2,581 | 1,819 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 2,526 | 2,864 | 5,390 | 2,194 | 3,196 |
| Douglas | 334 | 351 | 685 | 329 | 356 |
| Elbert | 170 | 86 | 256 | 171 | 85 |
| Lincoln | 19 | 27 | 46 | 28 | 18 |
| TOTAL | 3,049 | 3,328 | 6,377 | 2,722 | 3,655 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 1,125 | 1,045 | 2,170 | 1,042 | 1,128 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 2,004 | 1,837 | 3,841 | 1,606 | 2,335 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 828 | 1,416 | 2,244 | 1,265 | 979 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 13 | 10 | 23 | 7 | 16 |
| Montezuma | 187 | 260 | 447 | 252 | 195 |
| TOTAL | 200 | 270 | 470 | 259 | 211 |
| STATE TOTAL | 31,379 | 38,336 | 69,715 | 36,864 | 32,851 |

## TABLE 16. PROBATE CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURT [a] BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 36 | 5 | 41 | 23 | 18 |
| Jefferson | 176 | 810 | 986 | 691 | 295 |
| TOTAL | 212 | 815 | 1,027 | 714 | 313 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver Probate | 7,634 | 1,991 | 9,625 | 2,145 | 7,480 |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 56 | 32 | 88 | 14 | 74 |
| Las Animas | 118 | 38 | 156 | 49 | 107 |
| TOTAL | 174 | 70 | 244 | 63 | 181 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 218 | 669 | 887 | 502 | 385 |
| Teller | 6 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 224 | 688 | 912 | 527 | 385 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 73 | 14 | 87 | 53 | 34 |
| Eagle | 76 | 24 | 100 | 18 | 82 |
| Lake | 64 | 24 | 88 | 30 | 58 |
| Summit | 98 | 11 | 109 | 11 | 98 |
| TOTAL | 311 | 73 | 384 | 112 | 272 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 75 | 31 | 106 | 24 | 82 |
| La Plata | 381 | 88 | 469 | 149 | 320 |
| San Juan | 7 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 463 | 123 | 586 | 175 | 411 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 16 | 88 | 104 | 52 | 52 |
| Gunnison | 85 | 19 | 104 | 23 | 81 |
| Hinsdale | 7 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| Montrose | 236 | 75 | 311 | 38 | 273 |
| Ouray | 23 | 8 | 31 | 13 | 18 |
| San Miguel | 39 | 2 | 41 | 30 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 406 | 196 | 602 | 162 | 440 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| Larimer | 35 | 307 | 342 | 271 | 71 |
| TOTAL | 39 | 312 | 351 | 276 | 75 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 309 | 66 | 375 | 40 | 335 |
| Pitkin | 241 | 25 | 266 | 7 | 259 |
| Rio Blanco | 103 | 18 | 121 | 7 | 114 |
| TOTAL | 653 | 109 | 762 | 54 | 708 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 173 | 318 | 491 | 312 | 179 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 97 | 40 | 137 | 44 | 93 |
| Custer | 14 | 11 | 25 | 9 | 16 |
| Fremont | 185 | 73 | 258 | 79 | 179 |
| Park | 52 | 21 | 73 | 13 | 60 |
| TOTAL | 348 | 145 | 493 | 145 | 348 |

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[a] FY 1983-84 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

## TABLE 16. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 90 | 41 | 131 | 26 | 105 |
| Conejos | 42 | 49 | 91 | 53 | 38 |
| Costilla | 22 | 23 | 45 | 23 | 22 |
| Mineral | 8 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 9 |
| Rio Grande | 49 | 92 | 141 | 43 | 98 |
| Saguache | 29 | 18 | 47 | 21 | 26 |
| TOTAL | 240 | 232 | 472 | 174 | 298 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 59 | 43 | 102 | 40 | 62 |
| Logan | 180 | 67 | 247 | 68 | 179 |
| Morgan | 230 | 85 | 315 | 92 | 223 |
| Phillips | 67 | 33 | 100 | 35 | 65 |
| Sedgwick | 21 | 11 | 32 | 8 | 24 |
| Washington | 108 | 54 | 162 | 29 | 133 |
| Yuma | 169 | 61 | 230 | 82 | 148 |
| TOTAL | 834 | 354 | 1,188 | 354 | 834 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 65 | 28 | 93 | 7 | 86 |
| Moffat | 96 | 43 | 139 | 51 | 88 |
| Routt | 88 | 42 | 130 | 36 | 94 |
| TOTAL | 249 | 113 | 362 | 94 | 268 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 200 | 59 | 259 | 160 | 99 |
| Cheyenne | 23 | 25 | 48 | 17 | 31 |
| Kiowa | 36 | 32 | 68 | 26 | 42 |
| Prowers | 110 | 87 | 197 | 52 | 145 |
| TOTAL | 369 | 203 | 572 | 255 | 317 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 53 | 45 | 98 | 15 | 83 |
| Crowley | 49 | 8 | 57 | 23 | 34 |
| Otero | 63 | 71 | 134 | 82 | 52 |
| TOTAL | 165 | 124 | 289 | 120 | 169 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 514 | 425 | 939 | 353 | 586 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 2,099 | 538 | 2,637 | 342 | 2,295 |
| Douglas | 140 | 64 | 204 | 47 | 157 |
| Elbert | 44 | 18 | 62 | 11 | 51 |
| Lincoln | 48 | 43 | 91 | 46 | 45 |
| TOTAL | 2,331 | 663 | 2,994 | 446 | 2,548 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 6 | 314 | 320 | 265 | 55 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 1,164 | 406 | 1,570 | 243 | 1,327 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 213 | 217 | 430 | 27 | 403 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 17 | 10 | 27 | 10 | 17 |
| Montezuma | 131 | 79 | 210 | 83 | 127 |
| TOTAL | 148 | 89 | 237 | 93 | 144 |
| STATE TOTAL | 16,870 | 7,980 | 24,850 | 7,109 | 17,741 |

## TABLE 17. JUVENILE CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURT [a]
## BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 17 | 16 | 33 | 23 | 10 |
| Jefferson | 2,382 | 1,405 | 3,787 | 1,223 | 2,564 |
| TOTAL | 2,399 | 1,421 | 3,820 | 1,246 | 2,574 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver Juvenile | 10,778 | 3,611 | 14,389 | 4,111 | 10,278 |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 3 | 80 | 83 | 44 | 39 |
| Las Animas | 60 | 85 | 145 | 74 | 71 |
| TOTAL | 63 | 165 | 228 | 118 | 110 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 1,931 | 2,338 | 4,269 | 2,271 | 1,998 |
| Teller | 61 | 31 | 92 | 92 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 1,992 | 2,369 | 4,361 | 2,363 | 1,998 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 27 | 52 | 79 | 78 | 1 |
| Eagle | 76 | 65 | 141 | 99 | 42 |
| Lake | 44 | 27 | 71 | 38 | 33 |
| Summit | 21 | 35 | 56 | 38 | 18 |
| TOTAL | 168 | 179 | 347 | 253 | 94 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 32 | 23 | 55 | 26 | 29 |
| La Plata | 93 | 150 | 243 | 155 | 88 |
| San Juan | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 125 | 176 | 301 | 182 | 119 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 117 | 89 | 206 | 103 | 103 |
| Gunnison | 7 | 24 | 31 | 17 | 14 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Montrose | 73 | 131 | 204 | 118 | 86 |
| Ouray | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| San Miguel | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 207 | 250 | 457 | 244 | 213 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 1 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 4 |
| Larimer | 977 | 666 | 1,643 | 577 | 1,066 |
| TOTAL | 978 | 687 | 1,665 | 595 | 1,070 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 78 | 86 | 164 | 127 | 37 |
| Pitkin | 34 | 36 | 70 | 7 | 63 |
| Rio Blanco | 18 | 21 | 39 | 12 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 130 | 143 | 273 | 146 | 127 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 800 | 1,056 | 1,856 | 1,037 | 819 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 35 | 102 | 137 | 71 | 66 |
| Custer | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Fremont | 112 | 141 | 253 | 162 | 91 |
| Park | 13 | 58 | 71 | 46 | 25 |
| TOTAL | 161 | 302 | 463 | 280 | 183 |

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[a] FY 1983-84 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

## TABLE 17. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 91 | 78 | 169 | 75 | 94 |
| Conejos | 45 | 26 | 71 | 28 | 43 |
| Costilla | 9 | 15 | 24 | 15 | 9 |
| Mineral | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Rio Grande | 83 | 121 | 204 | 149 | 55 |
| Saguache | 20 | 35 | 55 | 31 | 24 |
| TOTAL | 250 | 277 | 527 | 300 | 227 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 13 | 41 | 54 | 21 | 33 |
| Logan | 40 | 78 | 118 | 103 | 15 |
| Morgan | 55 | 151 | 206 | 154 | 52 |
| Phillips | 13 | 12 | 25 | 16 | 9 |
| Sedgwick | 7 | 15 | 22 | 9 | 13 |
| Washington | 18 | 22 | 40 | 12 | 28 |
| Yuma | 12 | 25 | 37 | 24 | 13 |
| TOTAL | 158 | 344 | 502 | 339 | 163 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 27 | 41 | 68 | 34 | 34 |
| Moffat | 45 | 114 | 159 | 134 | 25 |
| Routt | 23 | 66 | 89 | 60 | 29 |
| TOTAL | 95 | 221 | 316 | 228 | 88 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 21 | 20 | 41 | 27 | 14 |
| Cheyenne | 6 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| Kiowa | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Prowers | 14 | 122 | 136 | 67 | 69 |
| TOTAL | 41 | 157 | 198 | 107 | 91 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 13 | 40 | 53 | 34 | 19 |
| Crowley | 17 | 17 | 34 | 25 | 9 |
| Otero | 131 | 202 | 333 | 206 | 127 |
| TOTAL | 161 | 259 | 420 | 265 | 155 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 2,225 | 1,528 | 3,753 | 1,765 | 1,988 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 1,514 | 1,431 | 2,945 | 958 | 1,987 |
| Douglas | 91 | 119 | 210 | 95 | 115 |
| Elbert | 22 | 23 | 45 | 24 | 21 |
| Lincoln | 20 | 20 | 40 | 16 | 24 |
| TOTAL | 1,647 | 1,593 | 3,240 | 1,093 | 2,147 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 708 | 763 | 1,471 | 900 | 571 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 785 | 854 | 1,639 | 638 | 1,001 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 215 | 452 | 667 | 448 | 219 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 3 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Montezuma | 58 | 52 | 110 | 79 | 31 |
| TOTAL | 61 | 59 | 120 | 87 | 33 |
| STATE TOTAL | 24,147 | 16,866 | 41,013 | 16,745 | 24,268 |

## TABLE 18. MENTAL HEALTH CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURT [a] BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 889 | 169 | 1,058 | 179 | 879 |
| TOTAL | 889 | 170 | 1,059 | 179 | 880 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver Probate | 326 | 629 | 955 | 602 | 353 |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 5 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Las Animas | 5 | 54 | 59 | 57 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 57 | 67 | 60 | 7 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 2,347 | 466 | 2,813 | 428 | 2,385 |
| Teller | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 2,350 | 469 | 2,819 | 434 | 2,385 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Eagle | 7 | 16 | 23 | 10 | 13 |
| Lake | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Summit | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 24 | 34 | 17 | 17 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 17 | 3 | 20 | 6 | 14 |
| La Plata | 11 | 20 | 31 | 28 | 3 |
| San Juan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 28 | 24 | 52 | 34 | 18 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 23 | 13 | 36 | 18 | 18 |
| Gunnison | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montrose | 3 | 31 | 34 | 22 | 12 |
| Ouray | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| San Miguel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 26 | 50 | 76 | 45 | 31 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Larimer | 1,641 | 62 | 1,703 | 85 | 1,618 |
| TOTAL | 1,641 | 63 | 1,704 | 86 | 1,618 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 19 | 15 | 34 | 8 | 26 |
| Pitkin | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Rio Blanco | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 20 | 18 | 38 | 9 | 29 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 283 | 462 | 745 | 514 | 231 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 0 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Custer | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Fremont | 22 | 46 | 68 | 44 | 24 |
| Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 57 | 79 | 54 | 25 |

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[a] FY 1983-84 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

## TABLE 18. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 16 | 23 | 39 | 22 | 17 |
| Conejos | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Costilla | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rio Grande | 2 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| Saguache | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 18 | 39 | 57 | 38 | 19 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Logan | 2 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 5 |
| Morgan | 7 | 27 | 34 | 30 | 4 |
| Phillips | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Sedgwick | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Yuma | 4 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 20 | 55 | 75 | 62 | 13 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Moffat | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Routt | 1 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 15 | 8 | 23 | 4 | 19 |
| Cheyenne | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Kiowa | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Prowers | 7 | 16 | 23 | 16 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 23 | 31 | 54 | 24 | 30 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 26 | 52 | 78 | 57 | 21 |
| Crowley | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Otero | 8 | 27 | 35 | 13 | 22 |
| TOTAL | 34 | 81 | 115 | 70 | 45 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 292 | 100 | 392 | 91 | 301 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 4 | 169 | 173 | 173 | 0 |
| Douglas | 2 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Elbert | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 6 | 181 | 187 | 187 | 0 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 1,115 | 58 | 1,173 | 44 | 1,129 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 127 | 128 | 255 | 91 | 164 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 2 | 64 | 66 | 39 | 27 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montezuma | 1 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| STATE TOTAL | 7,246 | 2,784 | 10,030 | 2,701 | 7,329 |

## TABLE 19. CRIMINAL CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURT[a] BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 9 | 21 | 30 | 28 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 682 | 1,171 | 1,853 | 1,045 | 808 |
| TOTAL | 691 | 1,192 | 1,883 | 1,073 | 810 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver | 3,769 | 2,464 | 6,233 | 2,906 | 3,327 |
| Denver Superior | 112 | 80 | 192 | 61 | 131 |
| TOTAL | 3,881 | 2,544 | 6,425 | 2,967 | 3,458 |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 54 | 44 | 98 | 14 | 84 |
| Las Animas | 67 | 94 | 161 | 127 | 34 |
| TOTAL | 121 | 138 | 259 | 141 | 118 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 1,208 | 2,907 | 4,175 | 3,068 | 1,107 |
| Teller | 49 | 65 | 114 | 114 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 1,317 | 2,972 | 4,289 | 3,182 | 1,107 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 44 | 75 | 119 | 98 | 21 |
| Eagle | 169 | 116 | 285 | 201 | 84 |
| Lake | 2 | 30 | 62 | 42 | 20 |
| Summit | 99 | 96 | 195 | 141 | 54 |
| TOTAL | 344 | 317 | 661 | 482 | 179 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 84 | 33 | 117 | 37 | 80 |
| La Plata | 126 | 162 | 288 | 145 | 143 |
| San Juan | 5 | 15 | 20 | 3 | 17 |
| TOTAL | 215 | 210 | 425 | 185 | 240 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 112 | 68 | 180 | 90 | 0 |
| Gunnison | 25 | 18 | 43 | 29 | 14 |
| Hinsdale | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Montrose | 63 | 68 | 131 | 101 | 30 |
| Ouray | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| San Miguel | 17 | 18 | 35 | 10 | 25 |
| TOTAL | 221 | 176 | 397 | 236 | 161 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Larimer | 237 | 1,067 | 1,304 | 1,075 | 229 |
| TOTAL | 237 | 1,071 | 1,308 | 1,077 | 231 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 232 | 165 | 397 | 185 | 212 |
| Pitkin | 116 | 97 | 213 | 65 | 148 |
| Rio Blanco | 63 | 36 | 99 | 45 | 54 |
| TOTAL | 411 | 298 | 709 | 295 | 414 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 580 | 343 | 923 | 365 | 558 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 82 | 87 | 169 | 77 | 92 |
| Custer | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Fremont | 182 | 216 | 398 | 240 | 158 |
| Park | 64 | 27 | 91 | 49 | 42 |
| TOTAL | 328 | 333 | 661 | 367 | 294 |

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[a] FY 1983-84 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

TABLE 19. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 39 | 89 | 128 | 87 | 41 |
| Conejos | 19 | 33 | 52 | 26 | 26 |
| Costilla | 4 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| Mineral | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Rio Grande | 46 | 63 | 109 | 78 | 31 |
| Saguache | 20 | 44 | 64 | 54 | 10 |
| TOTAL | **128** | **242** | **370** | **253** | **117** |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 12 | 15 | 27 | 17 | 10 |
| Logan | 38 | 54 | 92 | 55 | 37 |
| Morgan | 52 | 103 | 155 | 126 | 29 |
| Phillips | 9 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 3 |
| Sedgwick | 6 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Washington | 9 | 11 | 20 | 11 | 9 |
| Yuma | 7 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 5 |
| TOTAL | **133** | **200** | **333** | **239** | **94** |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 103 | 83 | 186 | 71 | 115 |
| Moffat | 75 | 75 | 150 | 106 | 44 |
| Routt | 70 | 78 | 148 | 87 | 61 |
| TOTAL | **248** | **236** | **484** | **264** | **220** |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 20 | 14 | 34 | 20 | 14 |
| Cheyenne | 16 | 9 | 25 | 12 | 13 |
| Kiowa | 5 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 2 |
| Prowers | 38 | 56 | 94 | 17 | 77 |
| TOTAL | **79** | **85** | **164** | **58** | **106** |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 37 | 24 | 61 | 28 | 33 |
| Crowley | 12 | 12 | 24 | 14 | 10 |
| Otero | 109 | 115 | 224 | 136 | 88 |
| TOTAL | **158** | **151** | **309** | **178** | **131** |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | **671** | **1,233** | **1,904** | **1,003** | **901** |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 2,023 | 1,597 | 3,620 | 1,409 | 2,211 |
| Douglas | 97 | 124 | 221 | 123 | 98 |
| Elbert | 26 | 13 | 39 | 15 | 24 |
| Lincoln | 15 | 14 | 29 | 17 | 12 |
| TOTAL | **2,161** | **1,748** | **3,909** | **1,564** | **2,345** |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | **2,163** | **812** | **2,975** | **905** | **2,070** |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | **966** | **911** | **1,877** | **799** | **1,078** |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | **427** | **472** | **899** | **463** | **436** |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Montezuma | 105 | 100 | 205 | 142 | 63 |
| TOTAL | **108** | **101** | **209** | **145** | **64** |
| STATE TOTAL | 15,588 | 15,785 | 31,373 | 16,241 | 15,132 |

# THE WATER COURTS

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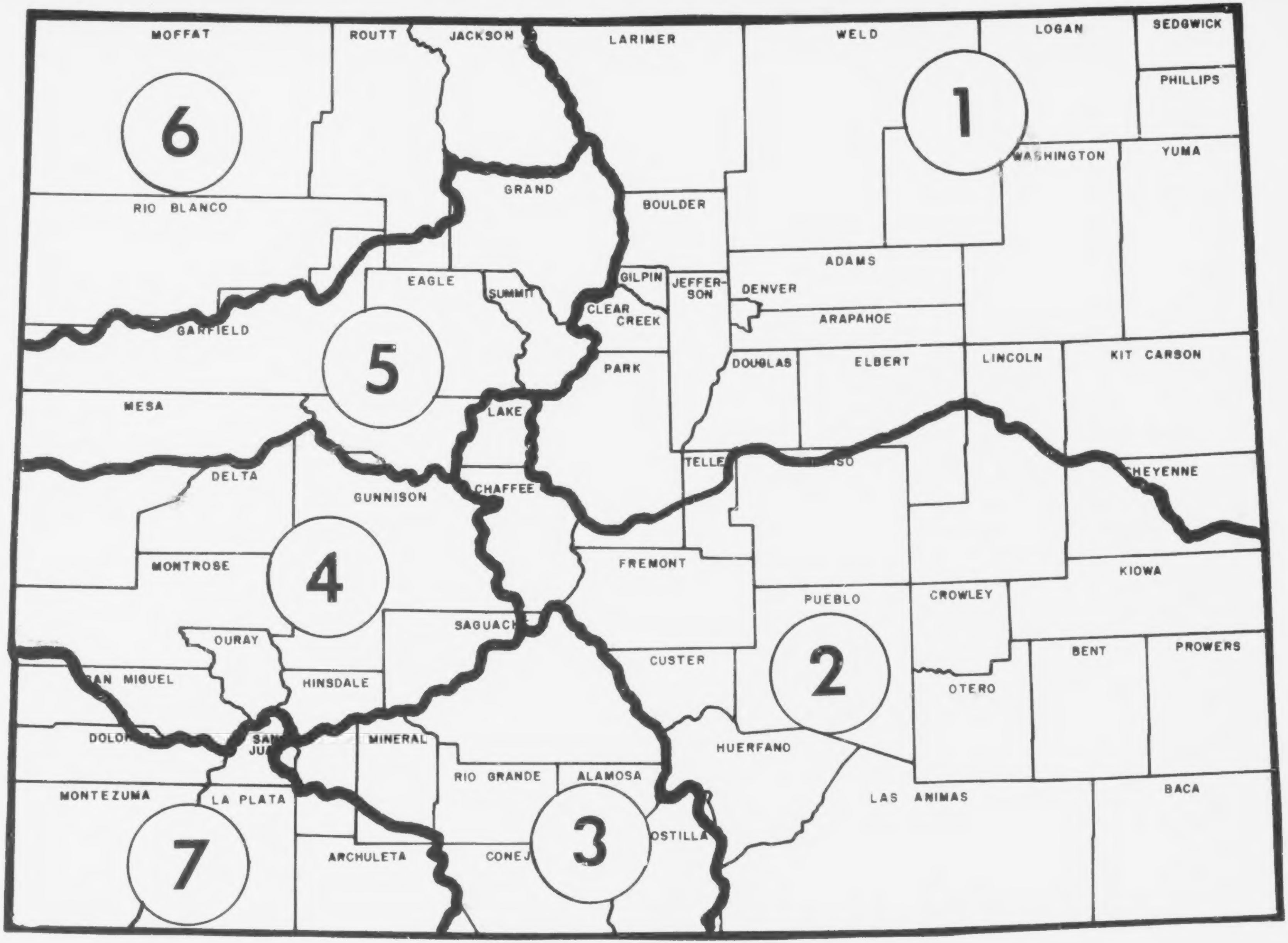
| WATER DIVISION | JUDGE |
|---|---|
| One | Robert A. Behrman |
| Two | John R. Tracey |
| Three | Robert W. Ogburn |
| Four | Robert A. Brown |
| Five | Gavin D. Litwiller |
| | Thomas W. Ossola |
| Six | Claus J. Hume |
| Seven | Al H. Haas |


MOFFAT
ROUTT
JACKSON
LARIMER
WELD
LOGAN
SEDGWICK
PHILLIPS
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1
WASHINGTON
YUMA
GRAND
RIO BLANCO
BOULDER
ADAMS
EAGLE
SUMMIT
GILPIN
JEFFER-SON
DENVER
CLEAR CREEK
ARAPAHOE
GARFIELD
5
PARK
DOUGLAS
ELBERT
LINCOLN
KIT CARSON
MESA
LAKE
TELLE
ASO
HEYENNE
DELTA
CHAFFEE
GUNNISON
4
MONTROSE
FREMONT
KIOWA
PUEBLO
CROWLEY
SAGUACH
OURAY
CUSTER
2
BENT
PROWERS
AN MIGUEL
HINSDALE
OTERO
DOLO
SAN JU
MINERAL
HUERFANO
RIO GRANDE
ALAMOSA
MONTEZUMA
LA PLATA
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BACA
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OSTILLA
ARCHULETA
CONEJ

WATER DISTRICTS of COLORADO

## WATER JURISDICTION

The Water Right Determination and Administration Act of 1969 set up seven water divisions according to drainage patterns of the rivers in the state. Each division was assigned a water engineer and the location of the court was designated. Water judges are district judges appointed by the Supreme Court to hear these matters. Water records of the seven divisions are located in the following cities and counties:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Division 1 | Greeley | Weld County |
| Division 2 | Pueblo | Pueblo County |
| Division 3 | Alamosa | Alamosa County |
| Division 4 | Montrose | Montrose County |
| Division 5 | Glenwood Springs | Garfield County |
| Division 6 | Steamboat Springs | Routt County |
| Division 7 | Durango | La Plata County |

The water judges have jurisdiction in the determination of water rights, uses and administration of water, and all other water matters within the jurisdiction.

## WATER COURT COST MODEL

In the past, some water courts have had fewer resources to handle their caseload than others due to a lack of staffing standards. After a thorough review of rules, statutes, and procedures, the Supreme Court approved a standard case definition for water courts in May, 1981. This has resulted in consistent reporting of water division filings since July 1, 1981, and made possible the establishment of water court standards.

The standards for water clerks are being reviewed to evaluate the effect of claims on the workload. The purpose of this evaluation is to improve the method for distributing resources in the water courts.

## SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

Water court filings and terminations decreased during Fiscal Year 1984 while the number of claims increased. Filings dropped from 2,101 cases to 1,688, or 19.7 percent. This large increase is primarily due to the filing of three new plans of augmentation in Division 3 which had 400, 600, and 2,000 claims respectively. Terminations decreased by 12 percent, from 2,234 cases to 1,955.

## TABLE 20. CASELOAD OF THE WATER COURTS, FY 1980-81 - FY 1983-84

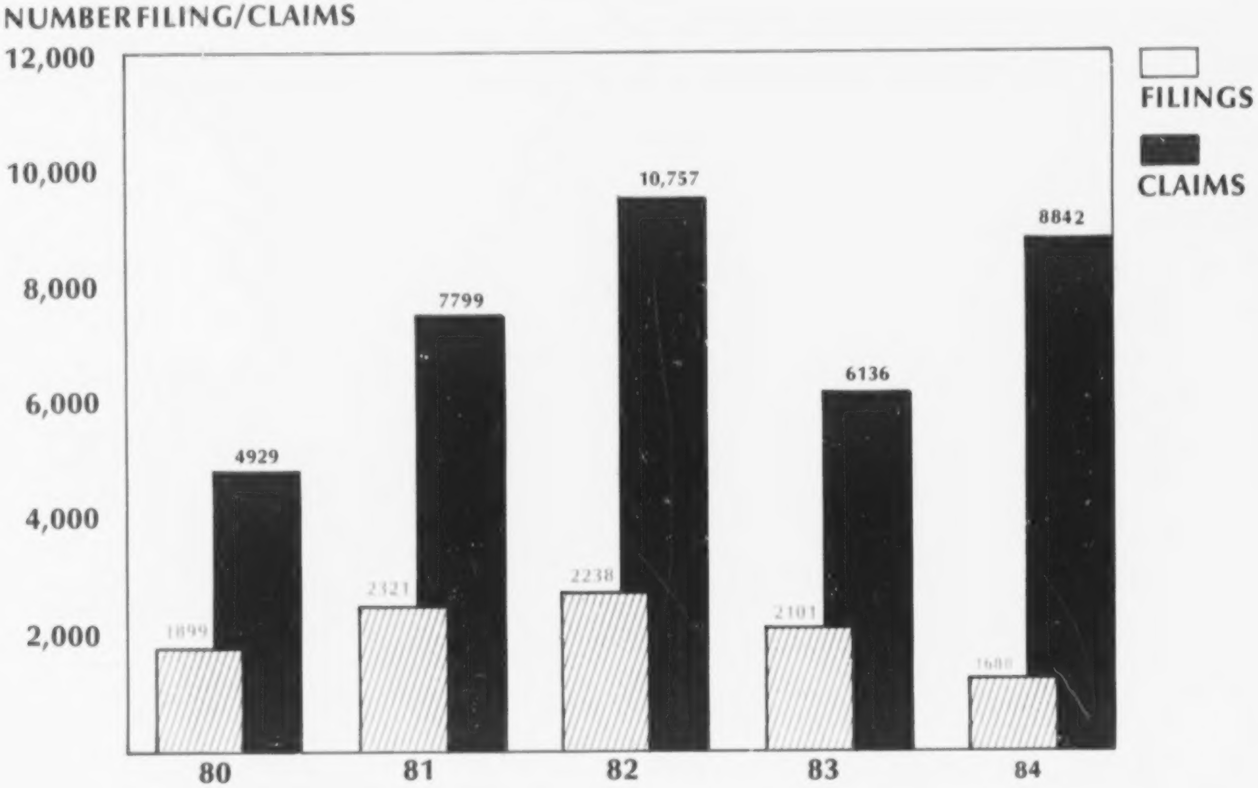
| | FY 80-81 | FY 81-82 | FY 82-83[1] | FY 83-84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DIVISION ONE** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 1,411 | 1,481 | 1,389 | 1,187 |
| New Cases Filed | 520 | 482 | 429 | 402 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 20 | 11 | | 589 |
| TOTAL Caseload | 1,951 | 1,974 | 1,818 | 1,589 |
| Cases Terminated | 395 | 391 | 631 | 511 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 75 | 82 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 1,481 | 1,501 | 1,187 | 1,078 |
| **DIVISION TWO** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 224 | 204 | 282 | 324 |
| New Cases Filed | 240 | 241 | 185 | 141 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 16 | 13 | | |
| TOTAL Caseload | 480 | 458 | 467 | 465 |
| Cases Terminated | 244 | 167 | 143 | 133 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 32 | 8 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 204 | 283 | 324 | 332 |
| **DIVISION THREE** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 286 | 318 | 408 | 414 |
| New Cases Filed | 178 | 218 | 192 | 92 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 85 | 11 | | |
| TOTAL Caseload | 549 | 547 | 600 | 506 |
| Cases Terminated | 131 | 124 | 186 | 176 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 100 | 0 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 318 | 423 | 414 | 330 |
| **DIVISION FOUR** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 257 | 285 | 370 | 487 |
| New Cases Filed | 449 | 327 | 397 | 245 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 19 | 20 | | |
| TOTAL Caseload | 725 | 632 | 767 | 732 |
| Cases Terminated | 417 | 267 | 280 | 348 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 23 | 8 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 285 | 357 | 487 | 384 |
| **DIVISION FIVE** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 820 | 660 | 533 | 557 |
| New Cases Filed | 453 | 500 | 481 | 421 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 200 | 26 | | |
| TOTAL Caseload | 1,473 | 1,186 | 1,014 | 978 |
| Cases Terminated | 722 | 465 | 457 | 386 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 91 | 113 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 660 | 608 | 557 | 592 |
| **DIVISION SIX** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 385 | 338 | 364 | 229 |
| New Cases Filed | 316 | 303 | 241 | 220 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 96 | 10 | | |
| TOTAL Caseload | 797 | 651 | 605 | 449 |
| Cases Terminated | 459 | 309 | 376 | 265 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 0 | 10 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 338 | 332 | 229 | 184 |
| **DIVISION SEVEN** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 405 | 295 | 258 | 273 |
| New Cases Filed | 165 | 167 | 176 | 167 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 5 | 28 | | |
| TOTAL Caseload | 575 | 490 | 434 | 440 |
| Cases Terminated | 238 | 236 | 161 | 136 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 42 | 0 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 295 | 254 | 273 | 304 |
| **TOTAL** | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 3,788 | 3,581 | 3,604 | 3,471 |
| New Cases Filed | 2,321 | 2,238 | 2,101 | 1,688 |
| Post Judgment Actions | 441 | 119 | | |
| TOTAL Caseload | 6,550 | 5,938 | 5,705 | 5,159 |
| Cases Terminated | 2,606 | 1,959 | 2,234 | 1,955 |
| Post Judgment Terminations | 363 | 221 | | |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 3,581 | 3,758 | 3,471 | 3,204 |

[1] Pending totals for FY 1983 and FY 1984 reflect active cases only. Prior years pending totals include post judgment actions.

### TABLE 21. NUMBER OF NEW CASES FILED AND NUMBER OF NEW CLAIMS IN COLORADO WATER COURTS, FY 1980-81 THROUGH FY 1983-84

| | FY 1980-81 | | FY 1981-82 | | FY 1982-83 | | FY 1983-84 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DIVISION | FILINGS | CLAIMS | FILINGS | CLAIMS | FILINGS | CLAIMS | FILINGS | CLAIMS |
| 1 | 520 | 1,821 | 482 | 1,456 | 429 | 1,262 | 402 | 1450 |
| 2 | 240 | 978 | 241 | 2,931 | 185 | 747 | 141 | 884 |
| 3 | 178 | 2,117[a] | 218 | 3,290 | 192 | 728 | 92 | 3845 |
| 4 | 449 | 613 | 327 | 711 | 397 | 691 | 245 | 367 |
| 5 | 453 | 1,427 | 500 | 1,332 | 481 | 1,588 | 421 | 1335 |
| 6 | 316 | 441 | 303 | 808 | 241 | 852 | 220 | 686 |
| 7 | 165 | 402 | 167 | 229 | 176 | 268 | 167 | 275 |
| TOTAL | 2,321 | 7,799 | 2,238 | 10,757 | 2,101 | 6,136 | 1,688 | 8,842 |
| Percent Change | 22.2 | 58.2 | - 3.6 | 38.0 | - 6.1 | -43.0 | -19.7 | 44.1 |

[a] Due in part to U.S. Reserved Rights Claims in 3rd Division Water Court.



# THE COUNTY COURTS

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## THE COUNTY COURTS

### First Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Gilpin | Andrew J. Krodshen* |
| Jefferson | James C. Demlow |
| | Kim H. Goldberger |
| | Francis C. Jackson |
| | Henry E. Nieto |
| | Linda T. Palmieri |

### Second Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Denver | Larry L. Bohning |
| | Brian Campbell** |
| | Theodore H. Chrysler |
| | John Coughlin |
| | Robert B. Crew, Jr. |
| | Irving Ettenberg** |
| | Robert Hyatt**[1] |
| | Samuel M. Kirbens |
| | Larry Lopez-Alexander** |
| | Patricia A. Madsen**[2] |
| | George A. Manerbino |
| | Gregory A. Mueller** |
| | Edward A. Simons |
| | Theodore Soja |
| | James D. Urso |
| | J. Paul Weadick |

### Third Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Huerfano | Floyd K. Murr |
| Las Animas | George A. Newnam |

### Fourth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| El Paso | Douglas E. Anderson[3] |
| | Peter W. Booth |
| | Jerry C. Nelson |
| | Jack L. Roeser |
| | D. Richard Toth |
| | Richard C. Webster |
| Teller | Margaret T. Tekavee* |

### Fifth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Clear Creek | George R. Gaubatz |
| Eagle | Roland L. Gerard* |
| | James B. O'Toole*+ |
| Lake | Joseph A. Fattor |
| Summit | Jewell K. G. Biddle |

### Sixth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Archuleta | Bert E. Hyde* |
| La Plata | Patricia Anne Hall |
| San Juan | Cynthia K. S. Francisco* |

### Seventh Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Delta | Frederick L. French |
| Gunnison | Algernon B. Reese,III |
| Hinsdale | Larry Everett Vickers* |
| Montrose | Richard J. Brown |
| | John C. Davidson*+ |
| Ouray | Paul David Smith |
| San Miguel | Thomas A. Goldsmith |

### Eighth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Jackson | John A. Lustig |
| Larimer | John E. Kochenberger[4] |
| | Don Leland Nelson |
| | Ronald L. Schultz |

### Ninth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Garfield | Stephen L. Carter# |
| | Victor M. Zerbi, Jr. |
| Pitkin | Fitzhugh Scott III |
| Rio Blanco | Keith F. Dunbar* |
| | Charles P. Siner# |

### Tenth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Pueblo | Gordon R. Cooper |
| | Eugene T. Halaas, Jr. |
| | Alex J. Martinez |

### Eleventh Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Chaffee | David V. Opland[5] |
| Custer | Whitney B. Sullivan* |
| Fremont | Wallace Lundquist |
| Park | Stanley J. Mayhew |

### Twelfth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Alamosa | Jean Paul Jones |
| Conejos | Gordon J. Bosa |
| Costilla | William A. Martinez |
| Mineral | Robert M. Wardell* |
| Rio Grande | Gordon H. Rowe, Jr. |
| Saguache | Michael H. Trujillo |

### Thirteenth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Kit Carson | J. Curt Penny, Jr. |
| Logan | Baxter W. Arnold |
| Morgan | Edgar H. Brandenburg |
| Phillips | David Colver |
| Sedgwick | Max Eldon Carlson |
| Washington | Royal C. Donnen |
| Yuma | Kent J. Fennie |

[1] Replaced Anthony F. Greco 5/1/84.

[2] Replaced Robert H. Close 12/8/83.

[3] Replaced Marilyn C. Martin 9/1/83.

[4] Replaced William E. Smoke 6/1/84

[5] Replaced Mack Witty 5/7/84

### Fourteenth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Grand | Scotty P. Krob[1] |
| Moffatt | Harry A. Tucker, Jr. |
| | Joann K. Neal*+ |
| Routt | Roger D. Borland |

### Fifteenth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Baca | Mark H. Schmidt |
| Cheyenne | Norman L. Arends |
| Prowers | John J. Lefferdink |

### Sixteenth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Bent | Thomas F. Marmon |
| Crowley | William T. Jones* |
| Otero | George L. Strain |

### Seventeenth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Adams | Ovid R. Beldock |
| | Jennifer Kay Brown |
| | Thomas R. Ensor |
| | Howard J. Otis |
| | Patrick D. Williams[2] |

### Eighteenth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Arapahoe | Alan R. Beckman |
| | Richard B. Cossaboom |
| | Chris G. Rallis |
| | Ralph C. Taylor |
| Douglas | Thomas J. Curry |
| Elbert | Donna Marie Kirby* |
| Lincoln | Garnet E. Foster* |

### Nineteenth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Weld | Alvin A. Borg, Jr. |
| | Scott Clugston |
| | Willis K. Kulp |

### Twentieth Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Boulder | Roxanne Bailin |
| | Joseph J. Bellipanni |
| | David R. Torke |
| | Marsha B. Yeager |

### Twenty-First Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Mesa | Vance O. Kilmer |
| | Arthur R. Smith, Jr. |

### Twenty-Second Judicial District

| | |
|---|---|
| Dolores | Bob G. Johnson* |
| Montezuma | James R. Aiken |

[1] Replaced Larry L. Petersen 8/1/83.
[2] Replaced John F. Horan 7/28/83.

* Non-attorney.
# Associate County Judge.
+ Assistant County Judge.

** These six judges handle municipal ordinances only and thus their caseloads are not reflected in our statistics.

## THE COUNTY COURTS

As of this report, 109 judges serve in the county courts, including Denver. They serve four-year terms, and their qualifications are set by statute. In the metropolitan counties or counties with large caseloads, county judges are required to be attorneys, licensed to practice in Colorado and serve full time. In all other counties, county judges are not required to be lawyers, but must be high school graduates (presently, 14 county judges are not lawyers). If part-time judges are licensed attorneys, they may engage in the practice of law in courts other than the county court. Qualified judges also may serve as substitute district court judges in their own districts if so appointed by the chief judge, or may serve temporarily outside their districts by appointment of the Chief Justice. Each county judge must be a resident of the county in which his court is located, and every county court has at least one judge.

County courts are courts of limited jurisdiction, as set by statute. With certain exceptions, they have concurrent original jurisdiction with district courts in civil actions (including torts) in which the debt, damage, or the value of the personal property claimed does not exceed $5,000.

The small claims division of the county court hears civil actions in which the debt, damage, tort, injury, or value of personal property does not exceed $1,000. Parties may not be represented by attorneys, jury trials are not permitted and judges or referees hearing the cases are not bound by formal rules of procedure or evidence other than those adopted by the Supreme Court specifically for the small claims court.

County courts have concurrent original jurisdiction with district courts over misdemeanors and the issuance of warrants, conduct of preliminary hearings, and setting bail.

County courts also have appellate jurisdiction over municipal courts not of record. Such cases are tried de novo in county courts. Appeals from municipal courts of record are heard in the district court on record.

### SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

The number of new county court filings increased 4.2 percent in FY 1984 following a 4.1 percent drop in cases in FY 1983. The drop in the previous year can be attributed to the decriminalization of minor traffic offenses on January 1, 1983. However, FY 1984 saw increases in four of the five case types including traffic cases. Terminations fell .8 percent in FY 1984; nevertheless, county judges were able to reduce the pending caseload by 5,348 cases.

Changes in county court activity from FY 1983 to FY 1984 are shown below:

| CASE TYPE | FILINGS | TERMINATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| Civil | 6.4% | 6.9% |
| Small Claims | 2.1% | 7.2% |
| Traffic | 2.0 % | -15.6% |
| Traffic Infractions | 26.2% | 101.4% |
| Misdemeanor | -10.2% | -15.7% |
| TOTAL | 4.2% | - .8% |

Misdemeanor cases in the county court followed a similar pattern as criminal cases in district court in FY 1984. The number of misdemeanor cases fell 10.2 percent marking the second year that these cases have declined.

The effects of the jurisdiction increase for county court civil and small claims cases are not as great as in the past. Civil cases increased 6.4 percent from FY 1983 to FY 1984 while from FY 1981 to FY 1982 they increased 31 percent. Similarly, small claims cases increased 2.1 percent this year compared to a 30 percent increase in FY 1981-82.

Traffic cases, including infractions, comprise the bulk of the county court filings making up 60 percent of the total cases filed. Civil cases make up 23 percent of the caseload, up from 17 percent two years ago.

FY 1984 marked an upswing in the caseload after a year of slowed growth in FY 1983. Filings increased in 40 of the 64 counties in FY 1984 compared to increases in only 32 of the 64 counties last year. Filings increased 5.7 percent in the urban courts while decreasing .5 percent in the rural courts. Ten of the 12 Class B County Courts saw increased filings. The largest increases were in La Plata, Jefferson and Boulder counties with increases of 17.5, 15.1 and 12.1 percent respectively. Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Hinsdale and Teller Counties led the rural districts with increases of 114, 91, 82 and 61 percent respectively.

## CIVIL

Civil cases have increased 44 percent since the 1981 jurisdiction change and 240 percent over the past 10 years. 21 percent of the civil cases in FY 1984 occurred in the jurisdiction range of $1,000 to $5,000.

Terminations rose 6.9 percent in FY 1984. However, filings continued to rise faster than terminations resulting in 2,637 more filings than dispositions last year.

## SMALL CLAIMS

The number of small claims cases continued to grow though not at the same pace as previous years. Filings increased 2.1 percent in FY 1984 compared to 13.9 percent last year and 29.6 percent in FY 1982. The new jurisdiction of $500 to $1,000 accounted for 36 percent of the 16,460 new filings.

Small Claims terminations rose 7.2 percent this year, yet there were 667 more cases filed than terminated.

## TRAFFIC

Traffic cases, including infractions, rose 6.6 percent in FY 1984 after an 8 percent drop last year. The 26.2 percent increase in traffic infraction cases accounted for the bulk of the increase. Traffic cases which still constitute a criminal offense, comprise 77 percent of the total traffic cases.

Filings outnumbered terminations by 5,945 cases. Traffic infraction terminations increased 101.4 percent. However, traffic infractions became a case type on January 1, 1983 and only six months of activity was included in the FY 1983 statistics. Therefore, since FY 1984 represents a complete year the comparison from FY 1983 to FY 1984 is overstated.

## TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

A new procedure for adjudicating minor traffic violations took effect January 1, 1983, pursuant to legislation adopted by the 1982 General Assembly and implemented by Supreme Court Rules For Traffic Infractions. Most minor violations are classified as infractions, defined as civil in nature. For FY 1984, traffic infractions comprised 23 percent of the total traffic caseload. During the period from January to June, 1983, 19.2 percent of all traffic offenses filed in the county courts were classified as infractions.

Simplified proceedings are encouraged by deleting the statutory right to a jury trial and prohibiting the district attorney from representing the state in the proceedings. Infraction cases are heard by referees or county judges acting as referees. With the exception of the larger county courts, county judges continue to hear these cases. A default judgment is entered against the defendant who fails to appear; this replaces the power to arrest, which does not apply in this civil proceeding. The default is reported to the State Motor Vehicle Division which assesses points against the driver's license, where applicable, and withholds a new license until judgment is satisfied.

## MISDEMEANOR

The 10.2 percent decrease in misdemeanor filings represents the second consecutive year that misdemeanor cases have declined. Terminations dropped 15.7 percent resulting in 715 more cases being filed than disposed.

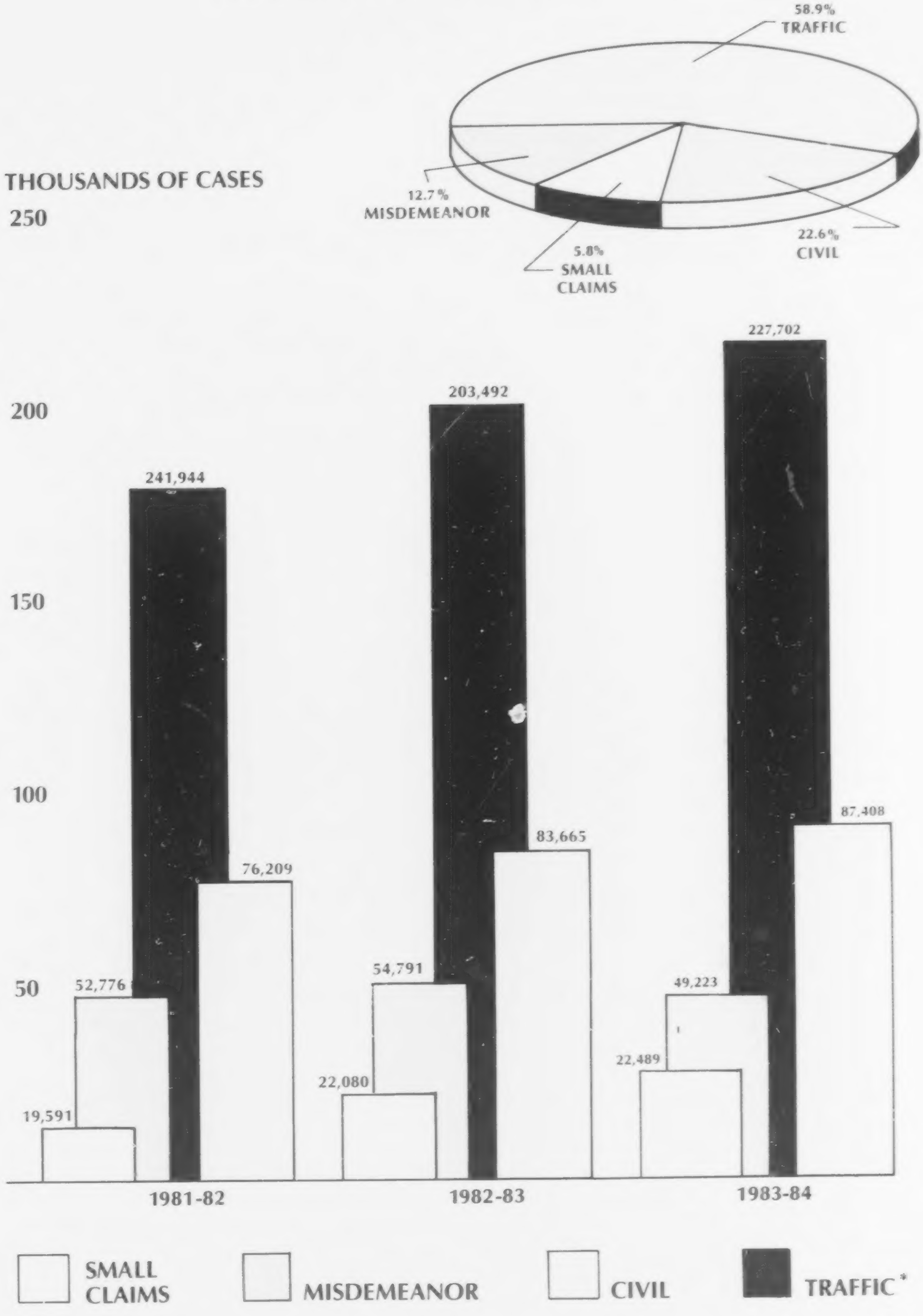
# TABLE 22. COUNTY COURT CASELOAD[a]
## FY 1979-80 TO FY 1983-84

| | FY 79-80 | FY 80-81 | FY 81-82 | FY 82-83 | FY 83-84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVIL | | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 10,552[b] | 13,250 | 16,580 | 22,135 | 21,923 |
| New Cases Filed | 40,211 | 45,423 | 59,629 | 61,530 | 65,485 |
| Total Caseload | 50,763 | 58,673 | 76,209 | 83,655 | 87,408 |
| Cases Terminated | 37,250 | 42,242 | 54,198 | 58,794 | 62,848 |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 10,563 | 16,431 | 22,011 | 24,871 | 24,560 |
| SMALL CLAIMS | | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 2,533[b] | 3,738 | 5,450 | 5,970 | 6,029 |
| New Cases Filed | 10,319 | 10,910 | 14,141 | 16,110 | 16,460 |
| Total Caseload | 12,852 | 14,648 | 19,591 | 22,080 | 22,489 |
| Cases Terminated | 9,114 | 9,347 | 13,609 | 14,725 | 15,793 |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 3,738 | 5,301 | 5,982 | 7,355 | 6,696 |
| TRAFFIC | | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 48,889[b] | 59,818[b] | 69,948 | 75,645 | 48,160 |
| New Cases Filed | 161,817 | 174,355 | 171,996 | 127,847 | 130,404 |
| Total Caseload | 210,706 | 234,173 | 241,944 | 203,492 | 178,564 |
| Cases Terminated | 150,888 | 165,126 | 166,811 | 144,270 | 121,818 |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 59,818 | 69,047 | 75,133 | 59,222 | 56,746 |
| INFRACTIONS | | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | | | | 0 | 10,880 |
| New Cases Filed | | | | 30,320 | 38,268 |
| Total Caseload | | | | 30,320 | 49,148 |
| Cases Terminated | | | | 20,315 | 40,909 |
| Cases Pending June 30 | | | | 10,005 | 8,239 |
| MISDEMEANOR | | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 12,256[b] | 14,779 | 17,930 | 21,366 | 19,200 |
| New Cases Filed | 29,299 | 31,890 | 34,846 | 33,425 | 30,023 |
| Total Caseload | 41,555 | 46,669 | 52,776 | 54,791 | 49,223 |
| Cases Terminated | 26,776 | 28,870 | 30,253 | 34,750 | 29,308 |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 14,779 | 17,799 | 22,523 | 20,041 | 19,915 |
| TOTAL | | | | | |
| Cases Pending July 1 | 74,230 | 91,585 | 109,908 | 125,116 | 106,182 |
| New Cases Filed | 241,646 | 262,578 | 280,612 | 269,232 | 280,640 |
| Total Caseload | 315,876 | 354,163 | 390,520 | 394,348 | 386,822 |
| Cases Terminated | 224,291 | 245,585 | 264,871 | 272,854 | 270,676 |
| Cases Pending June 30 | 91,585 | 108,578 | 125,649 | 121,494 | 116,146 |

[a] Excludes Denver County Court.

[b] Revised pending figure.

# TABLE 23
# COUNTY COURT CASELOAD



*Includes traffic infractions.

## TABLE 24. COUNTY COURT FILINGS AND PERCENT CHANGE
## FY 1979-80 TO FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | FY 1979-80 | FY 1980-81 | FY 1981-82 | FY 1982-83 | FY 1983-84 | PERCENT CHANGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | 82-83 83-84 | 79-80 83-84 |
| 1ST | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 673 | 680 | 826 | 706 | 592 | -16.2 | -12.1 |
| Jefferson | 25,431 | 28,328 | 30,748 | 27,580 | 31,747 | 15.1 | 24.8 |
| TOTAL | 26,104 | 29,008 | 31,574 | 28,286 | 32,339 | 14.3 | 23.9 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 1,794 | 1,442 | 1,497 | 1,893 | 1,663 | -12.2 | - 7.4 |
| Las Animas | 2,197 | 2,405 | 2,744 | 3,091 | 2,747 | -11.2 | 25.0 |
| TOTAL | 3,991 | 3,847 | 4,241 | 4,984 | 4,410 | -11.5 | 10.5 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 28,035 | 29,742 | 35,122 | 30,596 | 31,496 | 2.9 | 12.3 |
| Teller | 695 | 854 | 1,009 | 948 | 1,120 | 18.1 | 61.1 |
| TOTAL | 28,730 | 30,596 | 36,131 | 31,544 | 32,616 | 3.2 | 13.5 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 2,934 | 2,531 | 2,564 | 2,253 | 2,394 | 6.2 | -18.5 |
| Eagle | 3,194 | 3,296 | 3,666 | 3,091 | 2,847 | - 7.9 | 10.9 |
| Lake | 1,212 | 1,104 | 1,029 | 1,042 | 842 | -19.2 | -30.6 |
| Summit | 3,266 | 3,023 | 2,826 | 2,982 | 2,720 | - 8.8 | -16.8 |
| TOTAL | 10,606 | 9,954 | 10,085 | 9,368 | 8,803 | 6.0 | -17.0 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 620 | 664 | 639 | 673 | 775 | 15.1 | 25.0 |
| La Plata | 3,643 | 3,341 | 2,907 | 2,826 | 3,321 | 17.5 | - 8.9 |
| San Juan | 84 | 120 | 169 | 173 | 172 | - 0.6 | 104.7 |
| TOTAL | 4,347 | 4,125 | 3,715 | 3,672 | 4,268 | 16.2 | - 1.8 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 1,754 | 2,482 | 2,301 | 2,165 | 2,228 | 2.9 | 27.0 |
| Gunnison | 1,910 | 1,906 | 1,795 | 1,623 | 1,587 | - 2.3 | -17.0 |
| Hinsdale | 34 | 30 | 36 | 50 | 62 | 24.0 | 82.3 |
| Montrose | 2,220 | 2,535 | 2,507 | 2,156 | 2,445 | 13.4 | 10.1 |
| Ouray | 246 | 493 | 306 | 232 | 249 | 7.3 | 1.2 |
| San Miguel | 478 | 585 | 404 | 304 | 422 | 38.8 | -11.8 |
| TOTAL | 6,642 | 8,031 | 7,349 | 6,530 | 6,993 | 7.1 | 5.3 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 249 | 276 | 272 | 245 | 161 | -34.3 | -35.4 |
| Larimer | 13,975 | 17,657 | 18,298 | 16,963 | 17,841 | 5.1 | 27.6 |
| TOTAL | 14,224 | 17,933 | 18,570 | 17,208 | 18,002 | 4.6 | 26.6 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 3,450 | 4,695 | 5,022 | 5,023 | 4,086 | -18.7 | 18.4 |
| Pitkin | 1,364 | 1,567 | 1,465 | 1,558 | 1,339 | -14.1 | - 1.9 |
| Rio Blanco | 1,113 | 1,566 | 1,542 | 1,561 | 1,097 | -29.8 | - 1.5 |
| TOTAL | 5,927 | 7,828 | 8,029 | 8,142 | 6,522 | -19.9 | 10.0 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 12,388 | 13,024 | 13,929 | 13,563 | 12,275 | - 9.5 | - 1.0 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 1,991 | 2,322 | 1,956 | 1,841 | 1,845 | 0.2 | - 7.4 |
| Custer | 101 | 88 | 83 | 92 | 131 | 42.3 | 29.7 |
| Fremont | 2,830 | 2,773 | 2,474 | 2,760 | 2,732 | - 1.1 | - 3.5 |
| Park | 1,009 | 1,008 | 845 | 1,000 | 1,041 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| TOTAL | 5,931 | 6,191 | 5,358 | 5,693 | 5,749 | 1.0 | - 3.1 |

## TABLE 24. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | FY 1979-80 | FY 1980-81 | FY 1981-82 | FY 1982-83 | FY 1983-84 | PERCENT CHANGE 82-83 83-84 | PERCENT CHANGE 79-80 83-84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 1,533 | 1,512 | 1,622 | 1,874 | 2,059 | 9.9 | 34.3 |
| Conejos | 622 | 513 | 416 | 607 | 579 | - 4.6 | - 7.0 |
| Costilla | 652 | 456 | 309 | 374 | 367 | - 1.9 | -43.8 |
| Mineral | 269 | 157 | 142 | 122 | 163 | 33.6 | -39.5 |
| Rio Grande | 1,246 | 1,140 | 1,076 | 1,270 | 1,396 | 9.9 | 12.0 |
| Saguache | 397 | 488 | 575 | 679 | 570 | -16.1 | 43.5 |
| TOTAL | 4,719 | 4,266 | 4,140 | 4,926 | 5,134 | 4.2 | 8.8 |
| 13TH | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 720 | 887 | 1,036 | 1,082 | 1,379 | 27.4 | 91.5 |
| Logan | 3,525 | 3,349 | 3,688 | 3,821 | 3,943 | 3.2 | 11.8 |
| Morgan | 3,043 | 2,984 | 3,075 | 3,518 | 3,843 | 9.2 | 26.2 |
| Phillips | 315 | 308 | 402 | 263 | 214 | -18.6 | -32.1 |
| Sedgwick | 414 | 395 | 487 | 473 | 411 | -13.1 | - .7 |
| Washington | 383 | 533 | 445 | 365 | 438 | 20.0 | 14.4 |
| Yuma | 649 | 740 | 809 | 760 | 736 | - 3.2 | 13.4 |
| TOTAL | 9,049 | 9,196 | 9,942 | 10,282 | 10,964 | 6.6 | 21.2 |
| 14TH | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 1,677 | 1,665 | 1,723 | 1,720 | 1,953 | 13.5 | 16.5 |
| Moffat | 2,235 | 2,913 | 2,276 | 2,158 | 2,275 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| Routt | 2,420 | 2,857 | 2,728 | 2,171 | 1,948 | -10.3 | -19.5 |
| TOTAL | 6,332 | 7,435 | 6,727 | 6,049 | 6,176 | 2.1 | - 2.5 |
| 15TH | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 315 | 329 | 377 | 487 | 514 | 5.5 | 63.2 |
| Cheyenne | 248 | 287 | 393 | 464 | 531 | 14.4 | 114.2 |
| Kiowa | 399 | 343 | 339 | 259 | 222 | -14.3 | -43.3 |
| Prowers | 1,196 | 1,242 | 1,367 | 1,508 | 1,831 | 21.4 | 53.1 |
| TOTAL | 2,158 | 2,201 | 2,476 | 2,718 | 3,098 | 14.0 | 43.6 |
| 16TH | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 594 | 589 | 587 | 469 | 591 | 26.0 | - .5 |
| Crowley | 280 | 254 | 246 | 176 | 189 | 7.3 | -32.5 |
| Otero | 2,495 | 2,782 | 2,794 | 2,529 | 2,649 | 4.7 | 6.2 |
| TOTAL | 3,369 | 3,625 | 3,627 | 3,174 | 3,429 | 8.0 | 1.8 |
| 17TH | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 21,672 | 22,662 | 24,731 | 25,175 | 26,756 | 6.3 | 23.5 |
| 18TH | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 23,882 | 25,980 | 32,774 | 33,172 | 34,821 | 4.9 | 45.8 |
| Douglas | 7,292 | 6,674 | 6,321 | 5,225 | 5,217 | - 0.2 | -28.4 |
| Elbert | 576 | 561 | 820 | 654 | 771 | 17.8 | 33.9 |
| Lincoln | 860 | 995 | 1,081 | 1,125 | 1,125 | 0.0 | 30.9 |
| TOTAL | 32,610 | 34,210 | 40,996 | 40,176 | 41,934 | 4.4 | 28.6 |
| 19TH | | | | | | | |
| Weld | 13,379 | 15,637 | 14,826 | 14,695 | 15,106 | 2.8 | 12.9 |
| 20TH | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 19,636 | 21,785 | 21,460 | 19,946 | 22,356 | 12.1 | 13.9 |
| 21ST | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 7,982 | 9,081 | 10,623 | 11,089 | 11,518 | 3.9 | 44.3 |
| 22ND | | | | | | | |
| Delores | 128 | 116 | 118 | 111 | 136 | 22.5 | 6.3 |
| Montezuma | 1,722 | 1,827 | 1,965 | 1,901 | 2,056 | 8.1 | 19.4 |
| TOTAL | 1,850 | 1,943 | 2,083 | 2,012 | 2,192 | 8.9 | 18.5 |
| STATE TOTAL (Without Denver) | 241,646 | 262,578 | 280,612 | 269,232 | 280,640 | 4.2 | 16.2 |

## TABLE 25. TOTAL CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS
## BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 181 | 592 | 773 | 586 | 187 |
| Jefferson | 8,198 | 31,747 | 39,945 | 33,643 | 6,302 |
| TOTAL | 8,379 | 32,339 | 40,718 | 34,229 | 6,489 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver | 36,648 | 79,457 | 116,105 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 1,496 | 1,663 | 3,159 | 1,268 | 1,891 |
| Las Animas | 1,024 | 2,747 | 3,771 | 3,026 | 745 |
| TOTAL | 2,520 | 4,410 | 6,930 | 4,294 | 2,636 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 6,582 | 31,496 | 38,078 | 31,842 | 6,236 |
| Teller | 376 | 1,120 | 1,496 | 1,052 | 444 |
| TOTAL | 6,958 | 32,616 | 39,574 | 32,894 | 6,680 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 972 | 2,394 | 3,366 | 2,427 | 939 |
| Eagle | 151 | 2,568 | 2,719 | 1,951 | 768 |
| Eagle-Basalt | 91 | 279 | 370 | 207 | 163 |
| Lake | 152 | 842 | 994 | 842 | 152 |
| Summit | 934 | 2,720 | 3,654 | 2,753 | 901 |
| TOTAL | 2,300 | 8,803 | 11,103 | 8,180 | 2,923 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 316 | 775 | 1,091 | 727 | 364 |
| La Plata | 628 | 3,321 | 3,949 | 2,682 | 1,267 |
| San Juan | 94 | 172 | 266 | 167 | 99 |
| TOTAL | 1,038 | 4,268 | 5,306 | 3,576 | 1,730 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 724 | 2,228 | 2,952 | 1,901 | 1,051 |
| Gunnison | 712 | 1,587 | 2,299 | 1,556 | 743 |
| Hinsdale | 10 | 62 | 72 | 57 | 15 |
| Montrose | 254 | 2,315 | 2,569 | 2,071 | 498 |
| Montrose-Nucla | 83 | 130 | 213 | 178 | 35 |
| Ouray | 83 | 249 | 332 | 259 | 73 |
| San Miguel | 124 | 422 | 546 | 396 | 150 |
| TOTAL | 1,990 | 6,993 | 8,983 | 6,418 | 2,565 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 326 | 161 | 487 | 414 | 73 |
| Larimer | 5,037 | 12,772 | 17,809 | 12,671 | 5,138 |
| Larimer-Loveland | 3,070 | 5,069 | 8,139 | 4,856 | 3,283 |
| TOTAL | 8,433 | 18,002 | 26,435 | 17,941 | 8,494 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 735 | 2,486 | 3,221 | 2,590 | 631 |
| Garfield-Rifle | 868 | 1,600 | 2,468 | 1,934 | 534 |
| Pitkin | 1,026 | 1,339 | 2,365 | 1,279 | 1,086 |
| Rio Blanco-Meeker | 255 | 670 | 925 | 461 | 464 |
| Rio Blanco-Rangely | 129 | 427 | 556 | 398 | 158 |
| TOTAL | 3,013 | 6,522 | 9,535 | 6,662 | 2,873 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 3,279 | 12,275 | 15,554 | 12,460 | 3,094 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 671 | 1,845 | 2,516 | 1,738 | 778 |
| Custer | 31 | 131 | 162 | 107 | 55 |
| Fremont | 690 | 2,732 | 3,422 | 2,536 | 886 |
| Park | 442 | 1,041 | 1,483 | 1,046 | 437 |
| TOTAL | 1,834 | 5,749 | 7,583 | 5,427 | 2,156 |

## TABLE 25. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 523 | 2,059 | 2,582 | 2,062 | 520 |
| Conejos | 231 | 579 | 810 | 543 | 267 |
| Costilla | 102 | 367 | 469 | 406 | 63 |
| Mineral | 64 | 163 | 227 | 134 | 93 |
| Rio Grande | 248 | 1,396 | 1,644 | 1,244 | 400 |
| Saguache | 109 | 570 | 679 | 547 | 132 |
| TOTAL | 1,277 | 5,134 | 6,411 | 4,936 | 1,475 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 543 | 1,379 | 1,922 | 1,541 | 381 |
| Logan | 1,568 | 3,943 | 5,511 | 3,886 | 1,625 |
| Morgan | 1,442 | 3,843 | 5,285 | 3,508 | 1,777 |
| Phillips | 77 | 214 | 291 | 253 | 38 |
| Sedgwick | 149 | 411 | 560 | 421 | 139 |
| Washington | 129 | 438 | 567 | 398 | 169 |
| Yuma | 208 | 736 | 944 | 818 | 126 |
| TOTAL | 4,116 | 10,964 | 15,080 | 10,825 | 4,255 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 412 | 1,953 | 2,365 | 1,673 | 692 |
| Moffat | 448 | 2,157 | 2,605 | 2,035 | 570 |
| Moffat-Dinosaur | 223 | 118 | 341 | 127 | 214 |
| Routt | 1,131 | 1,948 | 3,079 | 2,357 | 722 |
| TOTAL | 2,214 | 6,176 | 8,390 | 6,192 | 2,198 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 202 | 514 | 716 | 454 | 262 |
| Cheyenne | 132 | 531 | 663 | 509 | 154 |
| Kiowa | 137 | 222 | 359 | 269 | 90 |
| Prowers | 691 | 1,831 | 2,522 | 1,654 | 868 |
| TOTAL | 1,162 | 3,098 | 4,260 | 2,886 | 1,374 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 178 | 591 | 769 | 569 | 200 |
| Crowley | 29 | 189 | 218 | 154 | 64 |
| Otero | 637 | 2,649 | 3,286 | 2,412 | 874 |
| TOTAL | 844 | 3,429 | 4,273 | 3,135 | 1,138 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 12,367 | 26,756 | 39,123 | 26,345 | 12,778 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe-Littleton | 3,532 | 16,893 | 20,425 | 15,821 | 4,604 |
| Arapahoe-Aurora | 5,800 | 17,928 | 23,728 | 15,452 | 8,276 |
| Douglas | 2,082 | 5,217 | 7,299 | 4,614 | 2,685 |
| Elbert | 337 | 771 | 1,108 | 711 | 397 |
| Lincoln | 281 | 1,125 | 1,406 | 1,170 | 236 |
| TOTAL | 12,032 | 41,934 | 53,966 | 37,768 | 16,198 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 6,573 | 15,106 | 21,679 | 13,595 | 8,084 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 18,828 | 22,356 | 41,184 | 19,965 | 21,219 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 6,314 | 11,518 | 17,832 | 10,919 | 6,913 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 23 | 136 | 159 | 140 | 19 |
| Montezuma | 688 | 2,056 | 2,744 | 1,889 | 855 |
| TOTAL | 711 | 2,192 | 2,903 | 2,029 | 874 |
| STATE TOTAL (Without Denver) | 106,182 | 280,640 | 386,822 | 270,676 | 116,146 |

## TABLE 26. CIVIL CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 1 | 24 | 25 | 20 | 5 |
| Jefferson | 1,053 | 8,075 | 9,128 | 8,353 | 775 |
| TOTAL | 1,054 | 8,099 | 9,153 | 8,373 | 780 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver | 26,283 | 29,749 | 56,032 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 137 | 121 | 258 | 84 | 174 |
| Las Animas | 170 | 232 | 402 | 256 | 146 |
| TOTAL | 307 | 353 | 660 | 340 | 320 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 2,368 | 9,181 | 11,549 | 7,897 | 3,652 |
| Teller | 26 | 89 | 115 | 84 | 31 |
| TOTAL | 2,394 | 9,270 | 11,664 | 7,981 | 3,683 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 96 | 98 | 194 | 163 | 31 |
| Eagle | 41 | 387 | 428 | 229 | 199 |
| Eagle-Basalt | 11 | 35 | 46 | 34 | 12 |
| Lake | 36 | 238 | 274 | 244 | 30 |
| Summit | 95 | 294 | 389 | 274 | 115 |
| TOTAL | 279 | 1,052 | 1,331 | 944 | 387 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 138 | 248 | 386 | 216 | 170 |
| La Plata | 134 | 677 | 811 | 505 | 306 |
| San Juan | 5 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 277 | 939 | 1,216 | 736 | 480 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 244 | 408 | 652 | 333 | 319 |
| Gunnison | 167 | 321 | 488 | 369 | 119 |
| Hinsdale | 3 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 2 |
| Montrose | 34 | 497 | 531 | 460 | 71 |
| Montrose-Nucla | 5 | 40 | 45 | 39 | 6 |
| Ouray | 17 | 13 | 30 | 23 | 7 |
| San Miguel | 40 | 26 | 66 | 55 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 510 | 1,313 | 1,823 | 1,288 | 535 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 5 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 3 |
| Larimer-Ft.Collins | 507 | 2,207 | 2,714 | 2,147 | 567 |
| Larimer-Loveland | 277 | 897 | 1,174 | 807 | 367 |
| TOTAL | 789 | 3,112 | 3,901 | 2,964 | 937 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield-Glenwood | 109 | 401 | 510 | 444 | 66 |
| Garfield-Rifle | 16 | 156 | 172 | 127 | 45 |
| Pitkin | 72 | 293 | 365 | 210 | 155 |
| Rio Blanco-Meeker | 26 | 46 | 72 | 23 | 49 |
| Rio Blanco-Rangely | 5 | 33 | 38 | 19 | 19 |
| TOTAL | 228 | 929 | 1,157 | 823 | 334 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 299 | 4,370 | 4,669 | 4,382 | 287 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 63 | 88 | 151 | 86 | 65 |
| Custer | 2 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 5 |
| Fremont | 135 | 339 | 474 | 367 | 107 |
| Park | 67 | 104 | 171 | 92 | 79 |
| TOTAL | 267 | 547 | 814 | 558 | 256 |

TABLE 26. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 67 | 193 | 260 | 208 | 52 |
| Conejos | 14 | 59 | 73 | 61 | 12 |
| Costilla | 11 | 18 | 29 | 25 | 4 |
| Mineral | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Rio Grande | 45 | 172 | 217 | 185 | 32 |
| Saguache | 19 | 47 | 66 | 57 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 156 | 494 | 650 | 540 | 110 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 24 | 116 | 140 | 97 | 43 |
| Logan | 175 | 457 | 632 | 476 | 156 |
| Morgan | 380 | 925 | 1,305 | 830 | 475 |
| Phillips | 16 | 40 | 56 | 47 | 9 |
| Sedgwick | 2 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 2 |
| Washington | 49 | 103 | 152 | 97 | 55 |
| Yuma | 24 | 161 | 185 | 152 | 33 |
| TOTAL | 670 | 1,826 | 2,496 | 1,723 | 773 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 27 | 136 | 163 | 69 | 94 |
| Moffat | 6 | 446 | 452 | 387 | 65 |
| Moffat-Dinosaur | 66 | 10 | 76 | 11 | 65 |
| Routt | 186 | 260 | 446 | 263 | 183 |
| TOTAL | 285 | 852 | 1,137 | 730 | 407 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 27 | 112 | 139 | 95 | 44 |
| Cheyenne | 7 | 33 | 40 | 29 | 11 |
| Kiowa | 10 | 20 | 30 | 23 | 7 |
| Prowers | 111 | 342 | 453 | 270 | 183 |
| TOTAL | 155 | 507 | 662 | 417 | 245 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 18 | 41 | 59 | 44 | 15 |
| Crowley | 7 | 20 | 27 | 18 | 9 |
| Otero | 41 | 480 | 521 | 415 | 106 |
| TOTAL | 66 | 541 | 607 | 477 | 130 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 4,981 | 9,862 | 14,843 | 10,758 | 4,085 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe-Littleton | 114 | 5,734 | 5,848 | 5,791 | 57 |
| Arapahoe-Aurora | 1,556 | 4,484 | 6,040 | 4,044 | 1,996 |
| Douglas | 67 | 227 | 294 | 206 | 88 |
| Elbert | 60 | 65 | 125 | 84 | 41 |
| Lincoln | 25 | 64 | 89 | 69 | 20 |
| TOTAL | 1,822 | 10,574 | 12,396 | 10,194 | 2,202 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 1,286 | 2,579 | 3,865 | 2,579 | 1,286 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 2,958 | 5,379 | 8,337 | 4,274 | 4,063 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 3,009 | 2,733 | 5,742 | 2,652 | 3,090 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Montezuma | 131 | 147 | 278 | 108 | 170 |
| TOTAL | 131 | 154 | 285 | 115 | 170 |
| STATE TOTAL (Without Denver) | 21,923 | 65,485 | 87,408 | 62,848 | 24,560 |

## TABLE 27. SMALL CLAIMS CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 2 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 414 | 2,085 | 2,499 | 2,029 | 470 |
| TOTAL | 416 | 2,101 | 2,517 | 2,045 | 472 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver | 6,267 | 3,742 | 10,009 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 27 | 40 | 67 | 30 | 37 |
| Las Animas | 31 | 114 | 145 | 110 | 35 |
| TOTAL | 58 | 154 | 212 | 140 | 72 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 846 | 2,153 | 2,999 | 2,099 | 900 |
| Teller | 14 | 78 | 92 | 76 | 16 |
| TOTAL | 860 | 2,231 | 3,091 | 2,175 | 916 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 11 | 71 | 82 | 51 | 31 |
| Eagle | 11 | 264 | 275 | 196 | 79 |
| Eagle-Basalt | 11 | 12 | 23 | 9 | 14 |
| Lake | 9 | 50 | 59 | 57 | 2 |
| Summit | 95 | 214 | 309 | 232 | 77 |
| TOTAL | 137 | 611 | 748 | 545 | 203 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 9 | 31 | 40 | 26 | 14 |
| La Plata | 84 | 316 | 400 | 287 | 113 |
| San Juan | 10 | 12 | 22 | 14 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 103 | 359 | 462 | 327 | 135 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 100 | 352 | 452 | 266 | 186 |
| Gunnison | 82 | 135 | 217 | 121 | 96 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Montrose | 45 | 211 | 256 | 224 | 32 |
| Montrose-Nucla | 2 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 3 |
| Ouray | 4 | 26 | 30 | 28 | 2 |
| San Miguel | 9 | 61 | 70 | 61 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 242 | 806 | 1,048 | 720 | 328 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 12 | 16 | 28 | 27 | 1 |
| Larimer | 224 | 922 | 1,146 | 920 | 226 |
| TOTAL | 236 | 938 | 1,174 | 947 | 227 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 35 | 225 | 260 | 218 | 42 |
| Garfield-Rifle | 32 | 75 | 107 | 85 | 22 |
| Pitkin | 177 | 235 | 412 | 188 | 224 |
| Rio Blanco-Meeker | 21 | 50 | 71 | 41 | 30 |
| Rio Blanco-Rangely | 10 | 43 | 53 | 33 | 20 |
| TOTAL | 275 | 628 | 903 | 565 | 338 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 109 | 641 | 750 | 611 | 139 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 20 | 72 | 92 | 75 | 17 |
| Custer | 2 | 34 | 36 | 29 | 7 |
| Fremont | 84 | 149 | 233 | 104 | 129 |
| Park | 13 | 45 | 58 | 49 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 119 | 300 | 419 | 257 | 162 |

TABLE 27. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 18 | 108 | 126 | 111 | 15 |
| Conejos | 7 | 42 | 49 | 32 | 17 |
| Costilla | 9 | 19 | 28 | 22 | 6 |
| Mineral | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Rio Grande | 4 | 91 | 95 | 82 | 13 |
| Saguache | 10 | 66 | 76 | 65 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 48 | 331 | 379 | 316 | 63 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 19 | 39 | 58 | 47 | 11 |
| Logan | 31 | 128 | 159 | 134 | 25 |
| Morgan | 70 | 106 | 176 | 70 | 106 |
| Phillips | 15 | 45 | 60 | 58 | 2 |
| Sedgwick | 11 | 35 | 46 | 41 | 5 |
| Washington | 6 | 25 | 31 | 16 | 15 |
| Yuma | 3 | 45 | 48 | 46 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 155 | 423 | 578 | 412 | 166 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 12 | 96 | 108 | 92 | 16 |
| Moffat | 13 | 122 | 135 | 114 | 21 |
| Moffat-Dinosaur | 11 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 10 |
| Routt | 103 | 155 | 258 | 154 | 104 |
| TOTAL | 139 | 378 | 517 | 366 | 151 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 16 | 39 | 55 | 42 | 13 |
| Cheyenne | 1 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 3 |
| Kiowa | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Prowers | 34 | 131 | 165 | 88 | 77 |
| TOTAL | 52 | 194 | 246 | 153 | 93 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 15 | 42 | 57 | 45 | 12 |
| Crowley | 4 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 4 |
| Otero | 18 | 114 | 132 | 117 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 37 | 172 | 209 | 178 | 31 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 858 | 1,252 | 2,110 | 1,007 | 1,103 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe-Littleton | 142 | 995 | 1,137 | 1,066 | 71 |
| Arapahoe-Aurora | 314 | 992 | 1,306 | 1,149 | 157 |
| Douglas | 42 | 180 | 222 | 161 | 61 |
| Elbert | 40 | 59 | 99 | 73 | 26 |
| Lincoln | 5 | 33 | 38 | 34 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 543 | 2,259 | 2,802 | 2,483 | 319 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 154 | 572 | 726 | 557 | 169 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 1,213 | 1,344 | 2,557 | 1,191 | 1,366 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 215 | 634 | 849 | 676 | 173 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 1 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 1 |
| Montezuma | 59 | 116 | 175 | 106 | 69 |
| TOTAL | 60 | 132 | 192 | 122 | 70 |
| STATE TOTAL (Without Denver) | 6,029 | 16,460 | 22,489 | 15,793 | 6,696 |

## TABLE 28. TRAFFIC CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS (EXCLUDING INFRACTIONS) BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 110 | 358 | 468 | 331 | 137 |
| Jefferson | 5,128 | 16,499 | 21,627 | 17,457 | 4,170 |
| TOTAL | 5,238 | 16,857 | 22,095 | 17,788 | 4,307 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver | 2,261 | 16,745 | 19,006 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 1,108 | 883 | 1,991 | 826 | 1,165 |
| Las Animas | 573 | 1,234 | 1,807 | 1,447 | 360 |
| TOTAL | 1,681 | 2,117 | 3,798 | 2,273 | 1,525 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 890 | 13,598 | 14,488 | 14,043 | 445 |
| Teller | 263 | 512 | 775 | 478 | 297 |
| TOTAL | 1,153 | 14,110 | 15,263 | 14,521 | 742 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 633 | 1,226 | 1,859 | 1,228 | 631 |
| Eagle | 53 | 1,093 | 1,146 | 825 | 321 |
| Eagle-Basalt | 46 | 107 | 153 | 61 | 92 |
| Lake | 60 | 325 | 385 | 329 | 56 |
| Summit | 558 | 1,502 | 2,060 | 1,516 | 544 |
| TOTAL | 1,350 | 4,253 | 5,603 | 3,959 | 1,644 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 125 | 233 | 358 | 229 | 129 |
| La Plata | 330 | 1,357 | 1,687 | 1,055 | 632 |
| San Juan | 72 | 89 | 161 | 84 | 77 |
| TOTAL | 527 | 1,679 | 2,206 | 1,368 | 838 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 267 | 971 | 1,238 | 840 | 398 |
| Gunnison | 269 | 596 | 865 | 539 | 326 |
| Hinsdale | 4 | 27 | 31 | 27 | 4 |
| Montrose | 125 | 1,087 | 1,212 | 891 | 321 |
| Montrose-Nucla | 76 | 29 | 105 | 83 | 22 |
| Ouray | 52 | 96 | 148 | 104 | 44 |
| San Miguel | 41 | 170 | 211 | 133 | 78 |
| TOTAL | 834 | 2,976 | 3,810 | 2,617 | 1,193 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 167 | 44 | 211 | 182 | 29 |
| Larimer | 2,585 | 5,398 | 7,983 | 5,599 | 2,384 |
| Larimer-Loveland | 2,042 | 3,013 | 5,055 | 3,000 | 2,055 |
| TOTAL | 4,794 | 8,455 | 13,249 | 8,781 | 4,468 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 362 | 1,034 | 1,396 | 1,030 | 366 |
| Garfield-Rifle | 660 | 864 | 1,524 | 1,165 | 359 |
| Pitkin | 510 | 430 | 940 | 494 | 446 |
| Rio Blanco-Meeker | 134 | 365 | 499 | 242 | 257 |
| Rio Blanco-Rangely | 77 | 214 | 291 | 222 | 69 |
| TOTAL | 1,743 | 2,907 | 4,650 | 3,153 | 1,497 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 1,034 | 4,454 | 5,488 | 4,406 | 1,082 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 370 | 792 | 1,162 | 739 | 423 |
| Custer | 12 | 36 | 48 | 35 | 13 |
| Fremont | 234 | 1,002 | 1,236 | 913 | 323 |
| Park | 211 | 428 | 639 | 447 | 192 |
| TOTAL | 827 | 2,258 | 3,085 | 2,134 | 951 |

TABLE 28. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 307 | 1,220 | 1,527 | 1,149 | 378 |
| Conejos | 154 | 316 | 470 | 305 | 165 |
| Costilla | 43 | 113 | 156 | 135 | 21 |
| Mineral | 54 | 78 | 132 | 72 | 60 |
| Rio Grande | 138 | 860 | 998 | 725 | 273 |
| Saguache | 46 | 286 | 332 | 256 | 76 |
| TOTAL | 742 | 2,873 | 3,615 | 2,642 | 973 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 360 | 587 | 947 | 712 | 235 |
| Logan | 854 | 1,402 | 2,256 | 1,451 | 805 |
| Morgan | 653 | 1,777 | 2,430 | 1,598 | 832 |
| Phillips | 29 | 60 | 89 | 71 | 18 |
| Sedgwick | 124 | 161 | 285 | 174 | 111 |
| Washington | 56 | 125 | 181 | 119 | 62 |
| Yuma | 105 | 231 | 336 | 297 | 39 |
| TOTAL | 2,181 | 4,343 | 6,524 | 4,422 | 2,102 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 215 | 906 | 1,121 | 756 | 365 |
| Moffat | 252 | 854 | 1,106 | 841 | 265 |
| Moffat-Dinosaur | 28 | 46 | 74 | 56 | 18 |
| Routt | 520 | 943 | 1,463 | 1,270 | 193 |
| TOTAL | 1,015 | 2,749 | 3,764 | 2,923 | 841 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 96 | 202 | 298 | 166 | 132 |
| Cheyenne | 94 | 184 | 278 | 191 | 87 |
| Kiowa | 118 | 79 | 197 | 133 | 64 |
| Prowers | 86 | 931 | 1,017 | 858 | 159 |
| TOTAL | 394 | 1,396 | 1,790 | 1,348 | 442 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 104 | 217 | 321 | 203 | 118 |
| Crowley | 9 | 84 | 93 | 59 | 34 |
| Otero | 394 | 1,296 | 1,690 | 1,128 | 562 |
| TOTAL | 507 | 1,597 | 2,104 | 1,390 | 714 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 5,215 | 12,796 | 18,011 | 11,263 | 6,748 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe-Littleton | 3 | 8,241 | 8,244 | 6,250 | 1,994 |
| Arapahoe-Aurora | 2,653 | 8,411 | 11,064 | 6,212 | 4,852 |
| Douglas | 1,446 | 3,020 | 4,466 | 2,463 | 2,003 |
| Elbert | 166 | 400 | 566 | 289 | 277 |
| Lincoln | 197 | 729 | 926 | 760 | 166 |
| TOTAL | 4,465 | 20,801 | 25,266 | 15,974 | 9,292 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 3,123 | 6,234 | 9,357 | 5,205 | 4,152 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 8,938 | 11,069 | 20,007 | 9,684 | 10,323 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 1,995 | 5,255 | 7,250 | 4,813 | 2,437 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 10 | 48 | 58 | 52 | 6 |
| Montezuma | 394 | 1,177 | 1,571 | 1,102 | 469 |
| TOTAL | 404 | 1,225 | 1,629 | 1,154 | 475 |
| STATE TOTAL (Without Denver) | 48,160 | 130,404 | 178,564 | 121,818 | 56,746 |

# TABLE 29. TRAFFIC INFRACTION CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 26 | 96 | 122 | 120 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 956 | 2,704 | 3,660 | 3,496 | 164 |
| TOTAL | 982 | 2,800 | 3,782 | 3,616 | 166 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver | 0 | 11,384 | 11,384 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 153 | 568 | 721 | 291 | 430 |
| Las Animas | 154 | 939 | 1,093 | 967 | 126 |
| TOTAL | 307 | 1,507 | 1,814 | 1,258 | 556 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 476 | 2,480 | 2,956 | 2,718 | 238 |
| Teller | 13 | 288 | 301 | 281 | 20 |
| TOTAL | 489 | 2,768 | 3,257 | 2,999 | 258 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 142 | 843 | 985 | 856 | 129 |
| Eagle | 23 | 471 | 494 | 417 | 77 |
| Eagle-Basalt | 2 | 64 | 66 | 58 | 8 |
| Lake | 14 | 96 | 110 | 101 | 9 |
| Summit | 91 | 417 | 508 | 450 | 58 |
| TOTAL | 272 | 1,891 | 2,163 | 1,882 | 281 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 15 | 150 | 165 | 145 | 20 |
| La Plata | 48 | 554 | 602 | 491 | 111 |
| San Juan | 0 | 44 | 44 | 41 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 63 | 748 | 811 | 677 | 134 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 66 | 360 | 426 | 317 | 109 |
| Gunnison | 61 | 371 | 432 | 383 | 49 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 2 |
| Montrose | 25 | 424 | 449 | 413 | 36 |
| Montrose-Nucla | 4 | 29 | 33 | 24 | 9 |
| Ouray | 5 | 99 | 104 | 92 | 12 |
| San Miguel | 4 | 129 | 133 | 110 | 23 |
| TOTAL | 165 | 1,424 | 1,589 | 1,349 | 240 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 6 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 3 |
| Larimer | 134 | 1,784 | 1,918 | 1,779 | 139 |
| Larimer-Loveland | 152 | 392 | 544 | 469 | 75 |
| TOTAL | 292 | 2,187 | 2,479 | 2,262 | 217 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 154 | 533 | 687 | 652 | 35 |
| Garfield-Rifle | 42 | 319 | 361 | 325 | 36 |
| Pitkin | 30 | 237 | 267 | 259 | 8 |
| Rio Blanco-Meeker | 53 | 126 | 179 | 101 | 78 |
| Rio Blanco-Rangely | 31 | 112 | 143 | 106 | 37 |
| TOTAL | 310 | 1,327 | 1,637 | 1,443 | 194 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 206 | 1,023 | 1,229 | 1,177 | 52 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 121 | 734 | 855 | 680 | 175 |
| Custer | 2 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 2 |
| Fremont | 128 | 727 | 855 | 739 | 116 |
| Park | 55 | 186 | 241 | 207 | 34 |
| TOTAL | 306 | 1,657 | 1,963 | 1,636 | 327 |

TABLE 29. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 40 | 214 | 254 | 230 | 24 |
| Conejos | 14 | 52 | 66 | 49 | 17 |
| Costilla | 6 | 98 | 104 | 93 | 11 |
| Mineral | 0 | 57 | 57 | 45 | 12 |
| Rio Grande | 29 | 202 | 231 | 194 | 37 |
| Saguache | 4 | 42 | 46 | 37 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 93 | 665 | 758 | 648 | 110 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 94 | 585 | 679 | 619 | 60 |
| Logan | 243 | 1,673 | 1,916 | 1,566 | 350 |
| Morgan | 140 | 617 | 757 | 649 | 108 |
| Phillips | 5 | 67 | 72 | 65 | 7 |
| Sedgwick | 3 | 174 | 177 | 171 | 6 |
| Washington | 12 | 155 | 167 | 137 | 30 |
| Yuma | 55 | 236 | 291 | 270 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 552 | 3,507 | 4,059 | 3,477 | 582 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 63 | 500 | 563 | 505 | 58 |
| Moffat | 68 | 543 | 611 | 482 | 129 |
| Moffat-Dinosaur | 27 | 52 | 79 | 48 | 31 |
| Routt | 84 | 296 | 380 | 371 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 242 | 1,391 | 1,633 | 1,406 | 227 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 39 | 125 | 164 | 114 | 50 |
| Cheyenne | 19 | 256 | 275 | 246 | 29 |
| Kiowa | 8 | 116 | 124 | 106 | 18 |
| Prowers | 410 | 356 | 766 | 367 | 399 |
| TOTAL | 476 | 853 | 1,329 | 833 | 496 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 24 | 258 | 282 | 253 | 29 |
| Crowley | 2 | 51 | 53 | 42 | 11 |
| Otero | 79 | 474 | 553 | 482 | 71 |
| TOTAL | 105 | 783 | 888 | 777 | 111 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 396 | 1,633 | 2,029 | 1,861 | 168 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe-Littleton | 1,914 | 1,232 | 3,146 | 2,154 | 992 |
| Arapahoe-Aurora | 566 | 2,397 | 2,963 | 2,680 | 283 |
| Douglas | 268 | 1,373 | 1,641 | 1,402 | 239 |
| Elbert | 40 | 210 | 250 | 231 | 19 |
| Lincoln | 29 | 238 | 267 | 242 | 25 |
| TOTAL | 2,817 | 5,450 | 8,267 | 6,709 | 1,558 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 622 | 2,875 | 3,497 | 2,833 | 664 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 1,927 | 2,170 | 4,097 | 2,389 | 1,708 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 223 | 1,177 | 1,400 | 1,261 | 139 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 5 | 55 | 60 | 53 | 7 |
| Montezuma | 30 | 377 | 407 | 363 | 44 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 432 | 467 | 416 | 51 |
| STATE TOTAL (Without Denver) | 10,880 | 38,268 | 49,148 | 40,909 | 8,239 |

## TABLE 30. MISDEMEANOR CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1983 - 1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 42 | 98 | 140 | 99 | 41 |
| Jefferson | 647 | 2,384 | 3,031 | 2,308 | 723 |
| **TOTAL** | **689** | **2,482** | **3,171** | **2,407** | **764** |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver | 1,837 | 17,837 | 19,674 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 71 | 51 | 122 | 37 | 85 |
| Las Animas | 96 | 228 | 324 | 246 | 78 |
| **TOTAL** | **167** | **279** | **446** | **283** | **163** |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 2,002 | 4,084 | 6,086 | 5,085 | 1,001 |
| Teller | 60 | 153 | 213 | 133 | 80 |
| **TOTAL** | **2,062** | **4,237** | **6,299** | **5,218** | **1,081** |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 90 | 156 | 246 | 129 | 117 |
| Eagle | 23 | 353 | 376 | 284 | 92 |
| Eagle-Basalt | 21 | 61 | 82 | 45 | 37 |
| Lake | 33 | 133 | 166 | 111 | 55 |
| Summit | 95 | 293 | 388 | 281 | 107 |
| **TOTAL** | **262** | **996** | **1,258** | **850** | **408** |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 29 | 113 | 142 | 111 | 31 |
| La Plata | 32 | 417 | 449 | 344 | 105 |
| San Juan | 10 | 13 | 23 | 13 | 10 |
| **TOTAL** | **71** | **543** | **614** | **468** | **146** |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 47 | 137 | 184 | 145 | 39 |
| Gunnison | 133 | 164 | 297 | 144 | 153 |
| Hinsdale | 3 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| Montrose | 25 | 96 | 121 | 83 | 38 |
| Montrose-Nucla | 3 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 2 |
| Ouray | 5 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| San Miguel | 30 | 36 | 66 | 37 | 29 |
| **TOTAL** | **246** | **474** | **720** | **444** | **276** |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 136 | 82 | 218 | 181 | 37 |
| Larimer-Ft.Collins | 1,587 | 2,461 | 4,048 | 2,226 | 1,822 |
| Larimer-Loveland | 599 | 767 | 1,366 | 580 | 786 |
| **TOTAL** | **2,322** | **3,310** | **5,632** | **2,987** | **2,645** |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield-Glenwood | 75 | 293 | 368 | 246 | 122 |
| Garfield-Rifle | 118 | 186 | 304 | 232 | 72 |
| Pitkin | 237 | 144 | 381 | 128 | 253 |
| Rio Blanco-Meeker | 21 | 83 | 104 | 54 | 50 |
| Rio Blanco-Rangely | 6 | 25 | 31 | 18 | 13 |
| **TOTAL** | **457** | **731** | **1,188** | **678** | **510** |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 1,631 | 1,787 | 3,418 | 1,884 | 1,534 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 97 | 159 | 256 | 158 | 98 |
| Custer | 13 | 35 | 48 | 20 | 28 |
| Fremont | 109 | 515 | 624 | 413 | 211 |
| Park | 96 | 278 | 374 | 251 | 123 |
| **TOTAL** | **315** | **987** | **1,302** | **842** | **460** |

TABLE 30. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PENDING 7/01/83 | NEW FILINGS | TOTAL CASELOAD | TERMINATIONS | PENDING 6/30/84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 91 | 324 | 415 | 364 | 51 |
| Conejos | 42 | 110 | 152 | 96 | 56 |
| Costilla | 33 | 119 | 152 | 131 | 21 |
| Mineral | 10 | 18 | 28 | 9 | 19 |
| Rio Grande | 32 | 71 | 103 | 58 | 45 |
| Saguache | 30 | 129 | 159 | 132 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 238 | 771 | 1,009 | 790 | 219 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 46 | 52 | 98 | 66 | 32 |
| Logan | 265 | 283 | 548 | 259 | 289 |
| Morgan | 199 | 418 | 617 | 361 | 256 |
| Phillips | 12 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 2 |
| Sedgwick | 9 | 17 | 26 | 11 | 15 |
| Washington | 6 | 30 | 36 | 29 | 7 |
| Yuma | 21 | 63 | 84 | 53 | 31 |
| TOTAL | 558 | 865 | 1,423 | 791 | 632 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 95 | 315 | 410 | 251 | 159 |
| Moffat | 109 | 192 | 301 | 211 | 90 |
| Moffat-Dinosaur | 91 | 5 | 96 | 6 | 90 |
| Routt | 238 | 294 | 532 | 299 | 233 |
| TOTAL | 533 | 806 | 1,339 | 767 | 572 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 24 | 36 | 60 | 37 | 23 |
| Cheyenne | 11 | 39 | 50 | 26 | 24 |
| Kiowa | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Prowers | 50 | 71 | 121 | 71 | 50 |
| TOTAL | 85 | 148 | 233 | 135 | 98 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 17 | 33 | 50 | 24 | 26 |
| Crowley | 7 | 18 | 25 | 19 | 6 |
| Otero | 105 | 285 | 390 | 270 | 120 |
| TOTAL | 129 | 336 | 465 | 313 | 152 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 917 | 1,213 | 2,130 | 1,456 | 674 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe-Littleton | 1,359 | 691 | 2,050 | 560 | 1,490 |
| Arapahoe-Aurora | 711 | 1,644 | 2,355 | 1,367 | 988 |
| Douglas | 259 | 417 | 676 | 382 | 294 |
| Elbert | 31 | 37 | 68 | 34 | 34 |
| Lincoln | 25 | 61 | 86 | 65 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 2,385 | 2,850 | 5,235 | 2,408 | 2,827 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 1,388 | 2,846 | 4,234 | 2,421 | 1,813 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 3,792 | 2,394 | 6,186 | 2,427 | 3,759 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 872 | 1,719 | 2,591 | 1,517 | 1,074 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 7 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 5 |
| Montezuma | 74 | 239 | 313 | 210 | 103 |
| TOTAL | 81 | 249 | 330 | 222 | 108 |
| STATE TOTAL (Without Denver) | 19,200 | 30,023 | 49,223 | 29,308 | 19,915 |

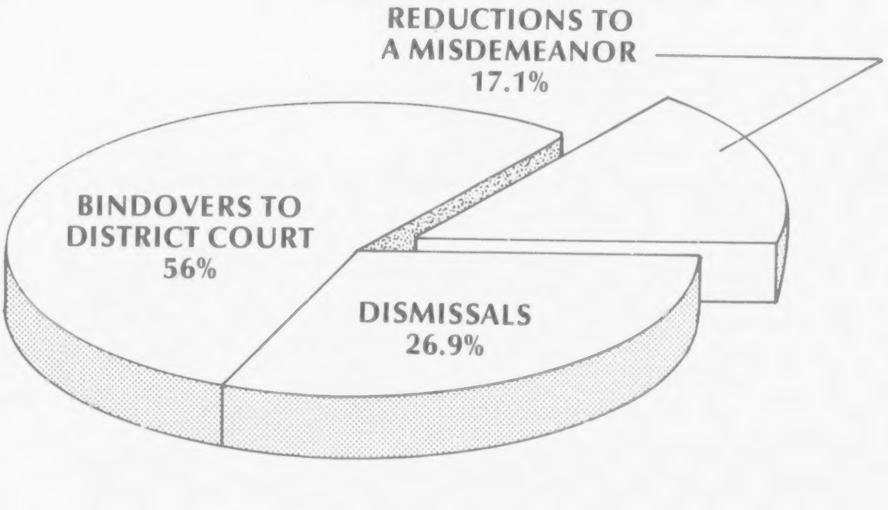
## TABLE 31. FELONY PRELIMINARIES IN THE COUNTY COURTS BY TYPE - FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | FELONY COMPLAINTS LODGED | PRELIMINARY HEARINGS |
|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | |
| Gilpin | 17 | 4 |
| Jefferson | 1,599 | 212 |
| **TOTAL** | **1,616** | **216** |
| 2ND | | |
| Denver | **2,669** | |
| 3RD | | |
| Huerfano | 0 | 0 |
| Las Animas | 110 | 56 |
| **TOTAL** | **110** | **56** |
| 4TH | | |
| El Paso | 0 | 0 |
| Teller | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **0** | **0** |
| 5TH | | |
| Clear Creek | 114 | 18 |
| Eagle | 186 | 26 |
| Eagle-Basalt | 5 | 1 |
| Lake | 45 | 16 |
| Summit | 173 | 35 |
| **TOTAL** | **523** | **96** |
| 6TH | | |
| Archuleta | 0 | 0 |
| La Plata | 204 | 79 |
| San Juan | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **204** | **79** |
| 7TH | | |
| Delta | 112 | 61 |
| Gunnison | 38 | 9 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 1 |
| Montrose | 117 | 33 |
| Montrose-Nucla | 17 | 5 |
| Ouray | 9 | 3 |
| San Miguel | 29 | 8 |
| **TOTAL** | **322** | **120** |
| 8TH | | |
| Jackson | 8 | 3 |
| Larimer-Ft.Collins | 0 | 0 |
| Larimer-Loveland | 0 | 0 |
| Larimer-Estes Pk | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **8** | **3** |
| 9TH | | |
| Garfield-Glenwood | 0 | 0 |
| Garfield-Rifle | 0 | 0 |
| Pitkin | 0 | 0 |
| Rio Blanco-Meeker | 0 | 0 |
| Rio Blanco-Rangely | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **0** | **0** |
| 10TH | | |
| Pueblo | **655** | **157** |
| 11TH | | |
| Chaffee | 1 | 0 |
| Custer | 1 | 0 |
| Fremont | 0 | 0 |
| Park | 42 | 22 |
| **TOTAL** | **44** | **22** |
| 12th | | |
| Alamosa | 177 | 22 |
| Conejos | 32 | 3 |
| Costilla | 18 | 4 |
| Mineral | 3 | 0 |
| Rio Grande | 90 | 21 |
| Saguache | 59 | 15 |
| **TOTAL** | **379** | **65** |
| 13th | | |
| Kit Carson | 8 | 0 |
| Logan | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips | 0 | 1 |
| Sedgwick | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 |
| Yuma | 12 | 6 |
| **TOTAL** | **22** | **7** |
| 14th | | |
| Grand | 155 | 17 |
| Moffat | 84 | 25 |
| Moffat-Dinosaur | 0 | 0 |
| Routt | 97 | 11 |
| **TOTAL** | **336** | **53** |
| 15th | | |
| Baca | 17 | 5 |
| Cheyenne | 19 | 11 |
| Kiowa | 5 | 4 |
| Prowers | 67 | 36 |
| **TOTAL** | **108** | **56** |
| 16th | | |
| Bent | 0 | 0 |
| Crowley | 0 | 0 |
| Otero | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **0** | **0** |
| 17th | | |
| Adams | **1,316** | **376** |
| 18th | | |
| Arapahoe | 393 | 0 |
| Arapahoe-Aurora | 449 | 0 |
| Douglas | 0 | 0 |
| Elbert | 16 | 5 |
| Lincoln | 23 | 4 |
| **TOTAL** | **881** | **9** |
| 19th | | |
| Weld | **0** | **0** |
| 20th | | |
| Boulder | 1,150 | 442 |
| Boulder-Longmont | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **1,150** | **442** |
| 21st | | |
| Mesa | **704** | **92** |
| 22nd | | |
| Dolores | 1 | 0 |
| Montezuma | 120 | 36 |
| **TOTAL** | **121** | **36** |
| **STATE TOTAL (Without Denver)** | **8,499** | **1,886** |

## TABLE 32. NUMBER AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FELONY COMPLAINTS DISPOSED OF IN COUNTY COURT - FY 1983-84[a]

| | Number of Felony Complaints Disposed | Percent Distribution |
|---|---|---|
| Dismissals | | |
| At Preliminary Hearing | 125 | 1.4 |
| Without Preliminary Hearing | 2,364 | 25.5 |
| **TOTAL** | 2,489 | 26.9 |
| Reductions to a Misdemeanor | | |
| At Preliminary Hearing | 100 | 1.0 |
| Without a Preliminary Hearng | 1,483 | 16.1 |
| **TOTAL** | 1,583 | 17.1 |
| Bindovers to District Court | | |
| At Preliminary Hearing | 1,691 | 18.3 |
| Without Preliminary Hearing | 3,485 | 37.7 |
| **TOTAL** | 5,176 | 56.0 |
| Total Felony Disposition | | |
| At Preliminary Hearing | 1,916 | 20.7 |
| Without Preliminary Hearing | 7,332 | 79.3 |
| **TOTAL** | 9,248 | 100.0 |

[a] Excludes Denver.



## TABLE 33. COURT TRIALS AND JURY TRIALS IN THE COUNTY COURT BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY, FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT | CIVIL | | SMALL | TRAFFIC | | MISDEMEANOR | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AND COUNTY | COURT | JURY | CLAIMS | COURT | JURY | COURT | JURY | COURT | JURY |
| 1ST | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 4 |
| Jefferson | 265 | 4 | 732 | 51 | 61 | 28 | 9 | 1,076 | 75 |
| TOTAL | 266 | 4 | 740 | 54 | 63 | 30 | 11 | 1,090 | 78 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 16 | 2 | 13 | 63 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 96 | 4 |
| Las Animas | 10 | 0 | 26 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 55 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 26 | 2 | 39 | 78 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 151 | 7 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 418 | 14 | 675 | 126 | 65 | 102 | 26 | 1,321 | 105 |
| Teller | 24 | 3 | 31 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 77 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 442 | 17 | 706 | 141 | 69 | 109 | 29 | 1,398 | 115 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 46 | 2 | 41 | 33 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 131 | 5 |
| Eagle | 8 | 0 | 57 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 84 | 1 |
| Eagle-Basalt | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Lake | 23 | 0 | 21 | 34 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 87 | 2 |
| Summit | 11 | 1 | 70 | 40 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 128 | 20 |
| TOTAL | 91 | 3 | 190 | 120 | 22 | 38 | 3 | 439 | 28 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 11 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 40 | 4 |
| La Plata | 32 | 0 | 76 | 85 | 51 | 27 | 12 | 220 | 63 |
| San Juan | 4 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 42 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 47 | 0 | 91 | 116 | 56 | 48 | 13 | 302 | 69 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 77 | 1 | 194 | 48 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 336 | 17 |
| Gunnison | 13 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 3 |
| Hinsdale | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Montrose | 79 | 0 | 50 | 68 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 203 | 15 |
| Montrose-Nucla | 18 | 0 | 3 | 43 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 71 | 1 |
| Ouray | 0 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 2 |
| San Miguel | 4 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 193 | 3 | 297 | 208 | 32 | 36 | 4 | 734 | 39 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Larimer | 93 | 13 | 217 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 4 | 353 | 42 |
| Larimer-Loveland | 37 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 54 | 19 |
| TOTAL | 131 | 13 | 217 | 37 | 43 | 30 | 5 | 415 | 61 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 25 | 0 | 56 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 92 | 8 |
| Garfield-Rifle | 14 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 11 |
| Pitkin | 65 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 86 | 6 |
| Rio Blanco | 3 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 5 |
| Rio Blanco-Rangely | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 109 | 1 | 94 | 21 | 29 | 11 | 1 | 235 | 31 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 82 | 5 | 138 | 21 | 33 | 32 | 16 | 273 | 54 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 29 | 0 | 59 | 76 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 176 | 2 |
| Custer | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Fremont | 18 | 0 | 34 | 24 | 5 | 36 | 2 | 112 | 7 |
| Park | 27 | 2 | 33 | 25 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 102 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 76 | 2 | 131 | 129 | 10 | 67 | 6 | 403 | 18 |

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | CIVIL |  | SMALL CLAIMS | TRAFFIC |  | MISDEMEANOR |  | TOTAL |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | COURT | JURY |  | COURT | JURY | COURT | JURY | COURT | JURY |
| 12TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alamosa | 23 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 4 |
| Conejos | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| Costilla | 3 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Mineral | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Rio Grande | 9 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 5 |
| Saguache | 13 | 0 | 36 | 33 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 119 | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | 49 | 0 | 78 | 75 | 15 | 47 | 1 | 249 | 16 |
| 13TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kit Carson | 4 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 3 |
| Logan | 31 | 1 | 36 | 64 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 162 | 4 |
| Morgan | 6 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 8 |
| Phillips | 3 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Sedgwick | 11 | 0 | 22 | 60 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 106 | 0 |
| Washington | 5 | 0 | 5 | 37 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 56 | 0 |
| Yuma | 1 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | 61 | 3 | 103 | 205 | 10 | 60 | 3 | 429 | 16 |
| 14TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand | 33 | 1 | 59 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 117 | 6 |
| Moffat | 52 | 3 | 52 | 24 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 142 | 11 |
| Moffat-Dinosaur | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Routt | 38 | 0 | 55 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 101 | 9 |
| **TOTAL** | 127 | 4 | 170 | 52 | 19 | 30 | 3 | 379 | 26 |
| 15TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baca | 7 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 5 |
| Cheyenne | 14 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 51 | 1 |
| Kiowa | 3 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Prowers | 21 | 0 | 28 | 73 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 134 | 15 |
| **TOTAL** | 45 | 1 | 45 | 115 | 16 | 21 | 4 | 226 | 21 |
| 16TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bent | 2 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Crowley | 3 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Otero | 14 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 4 |
| **TOTAL** | 19 | 1 | 41 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 84 | 4 |
| 17TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams | 355 | 10 | 373 | 50 | 105 | 48 | 40 | 826 | 155 |
| 18TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arapahoe | 183 | 3 | 366 | 102 | 81 | 5 | 3 | 656 | 87 |
| Arapahoe-Aurora | 153 | 9 | 365 | 151 | 40 | 107 | 6 | 776 | 55 |
| Douglas | 44 | 0 | 69 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 125 | 27 |
| Elbert | 22 | 0 | 34 | 25 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 84 | 9 |
| Lincoln | 9 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 4 |
| **TOTAL** | 411 | 12 | 841 | 290 | 159 | 119 | 11 | 1,661 | 182 |
| 19TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weld | 99 | 1 | 201 | 32 | 61 | 22 | 10 | 354 | 72 |
| 20TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boulder | 210 | 0 | 472 | 153 | 179 | 45 | 36 | 880 | 215 |
| Boulder-Longmont | 65 | 1 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | 275 | 1 | 553 | 153 | 179 | 45 | 36 | 1,026 | 216 |
| 21ST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mesa | 108 | 2 | 245 | 116 | 32 | 47 | 8 | 516 | 42 |
| 22ND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dolores | 6 | 0 | 15 | 26 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 54 | 0 |
| Montezuma | 3 | 0 | 12 | 22 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 46 | 19 |
| **TOTAL** | 9 | 0 | 27 | 48 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 100 | 19 |
| **STATE TOTAL** (Without Denver) | 3,021 | 85 | 5,320 | 2,081 | 977 | 868 | 207 | 11,290 | 1,269 |

# THE MUNICIPAL COURTS

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# THE MUNICIPAL COURTS

There are approximately 215 municipal courts in Colorado with an estimated 230 judges.

The Constitution authorizes the creation of municipal courts in home rule cities, and charter provisions or ordinances governing the operation of these courts supersede the statutes except for rules of procedure promulgated by the Supreme Court, the right to trial by jury, and appellate procedure. Colorado statutes also require municipal courts in statutory towns and cities and set out general provisions governing their operation.

Municipal court jurisdiction is limited to municipal ordinance violations. Appeals from municipal courts are handled in two ways: if the municipal court is a court of record, the appeal is to the district court on the record; if the municipal court is not a court of record, the appeal is by trial de novo to the county court.

Municipal courts are funded and administered locally. With a few exceptions, the local governing bodies appoint municipal judges. The judges are to be attorneys where possible.

# THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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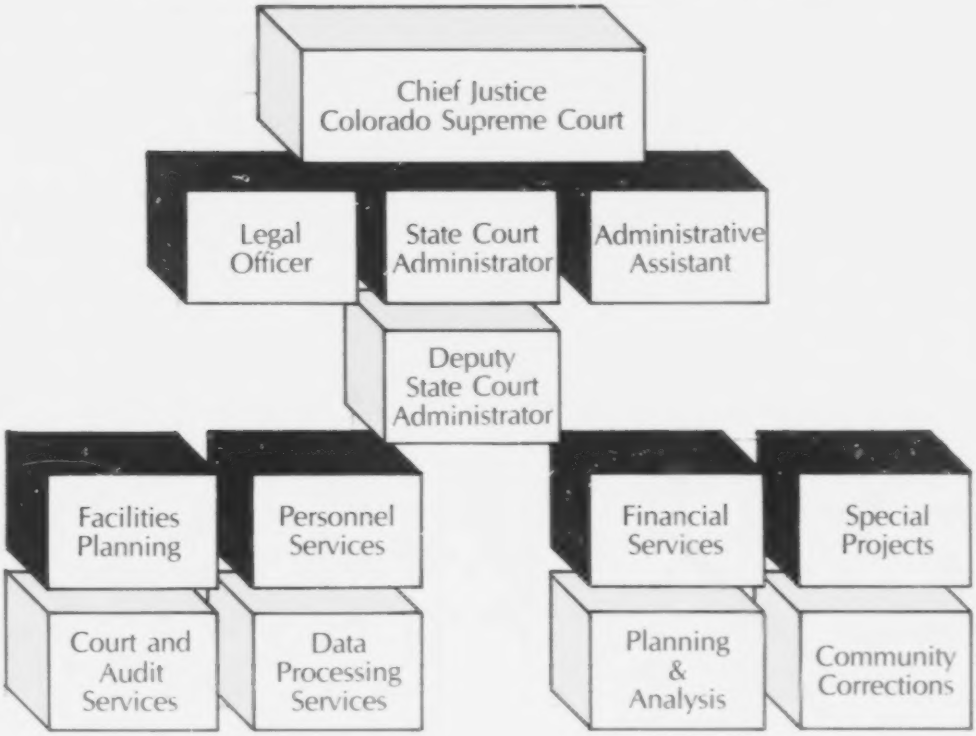
# OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR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Community Corrections

## STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

The State Court Administrator's Office provides administrative support to the Supreme Court, and in particular, the Chief Justice as executive head of the judicial system. The office furnishes administrative services to the appellate and trial courts, and probation departments throughout the state. The responsibilities of the office include coordination and control of budgetary, fiscal, and management services for Judicial Department programs; and support for the courts and probation departments by providing training, technical and management assistance, internal audits, and information. The office also interacts with and responds to inquiries from legislative committees, state auditors, the attorney general, other legislative and executive offices of the state, the public, judicial departments of other states, and national organizations.

### COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

Legal services for indigents in Colorado are delivered predominantly through the offices of the State Public Defender, and augmented through appointments of private attorneys. Private attorneys are generally appointed when a potential conflict exists as a result of multiple defendants being charged with the same crime; a case in which a person previously represented by the office is a victim of the present defendant; or, a case in which the person previously represented by the Public Defender will be a witness against the present defendant. Because the courts cannot control the number of indigents before them, and the percentage of defendants who are indigent has steadily increased, the cost of court appointed counsel has also increased. In order to offset these rising costs, three judicial districts have designed experimental programs to reduce the costs and increase the quality of representation. A contracting system for providing legal services to indigents began on January 1, 1982 in the 21st Judicial District (Mesa County) and on September 1, 1983 in the 8th Judicial District. The contracting attorneys are appointed to all indigent matters not handled by the Public Defender other than class 1 felonies. Results indicate that these contracts are reducing state expenditures. The cost per case in Mesa County is 42% below the current state average while the contracts in Larimer County are providing indigent representation at a rate 33% lower than the statewide average cost per case for court appointed attorneys. The judges in both districts have been satisfied with the quality of representation. The Denver Juvenile Court Guardian Ad Litem Project has been in effect since February 1982 to test cost-effectiveness and the quality of representation of three different models in providing legal representation for abused and neglected children. The clinic model, where a team of lawyers, social workers and volunteers provided services, was the most cost effective and was deemed by judges, lawyers and social workers to provide the best service. This model provided services at 18% less than traditional private court appointed counsel.

## VISITING AND SENIOR JUDGES

Justices and judges in the Colorado courts are assisted regularly by visiting judges from other courts in the State, as well as by senior judges who have retired from courts throughout the State. Visiting and senior judges are appointed for a variety of reasons, incuding accumulation of judicial business, illness or death of a sitting judge, or disqualification of one or more judges. Both visiting and senior judges greatly facilitate case processing by serving during emergencies.

Visiting judges provided over 295 days of service during this fiscal year while the 27 senior judges who participated in the 60-day service program provided 1,163 days of temporary service in the apellate, district, and county courts of Colorado. These figures also include only a partial year's service by four judges who enered the program during the fiscal year. The combined total of 1,458 temporary days of service provided by sitting judges, supported the Judicial Department with the equivalent assistance of an additional 6.6 judges.

Visiting judges are assigned to other courts by the Chief Justice, as authorized by the Colorado Constitution. Senior judges may be assigned under the same constitutional provision. Also, if approved by the Chief Justice prior to the senior judge's retirement, a senior judge can serve under a separate statutory provision which increases the judges' retirement annuity by 20 percent in exchange for agreeing to provide 60 days of temporary service during a 12-month period.

## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Judicial conference was held in September in Vail at the call of the Chief Justice, as mandated by statute. Judicial system policies were developed and enunciated; policy-setting meetings of District, County, Juvenile and Water Court judges' associations were condcted; and educational seminars were presented which provided Continuing Legal Education opportunities for the justices and judges. Seminar topics were Criminal Impact Cases; Evidence; Post-Judgment Proceedings - Civil Cases; Civil Impact Cases; Victims' Rights; Mental Health; Juvenile Law; County Judges Workshop on Courtroom Procedures; Settlement Conferences and Criminal Sentencing.

## COURT FACILITIES

*The Annual Report, Colorado Judicial Facilities 1983* contains facility inventories and projections of space needs for the appellate courts, trial courts, probation and the state court administrator's office. The report projects all Judicial Department facility needs to the year 2005 and is an important tool in the planning and acquisition of court facilities. It is used extensively by county governments and their architectural consultants.

Construction activity is continuing throughout the state. Renovation is underway or completed in Arapahoe, Gunnison, Grand, Costilla, Larimer, Moffat, Rio Grande, Las Animas and Huerfano Counties. New construction is underway in La Plata, Morgan, and Eagle Counties; and projects in Garfield, Cheyenne, and Rio Blanco Counties have been recently completed. Planning was initiated for Arapahoe, Park, Adams, and Summit Counties.

The Colorado Legislature appropriated $258,749 in FY 1984-85 for furniture and equipment for new facilities in seven counties.

The current inventory of court space in Colorado is 767,406 net square feet with the projected need for the year 2005 of 847,373 net square feet. Almost 180,000 net square feet is required in the next twenty years.

## DATA PROCESSING

The Data Processing Services Division provides both on-line and batch automated data processing services to the state courts. On-line data processing is integrated with the day-to-day operation of the nine large front range district courts, six county courts and seven probation departments. The Denver County Court maintains its criminal case files on the Judicial Department data base. The remainder of the state submits data and receives reports that are batch processed. In addition, district attorney offices in Arapahoe, Jefferson, Denver, and El Paso counties, the Denver Police ID Bureau, the Bonding Office in the Denver Sheriff's Detention Center and social service agencies have on-line inquiry capability for criminal, juvenile, domestic relations, and alimony and support information. Other services which are used for management purposes at the state level include payroll, budget, property management, vouchering and various statistical reports. In addition, the Court Appointed Counsel system tracks vouchers, reports expenditures and estimates accounts payable based upon past average costs incurred. An Attorney Information system maintains a comprehensive data base on all attorneys registered to practice law in Colorado. The Alimony and Support system processed approximately $55 million in alimony and support payments during the year.

The on-line Jury Management System provides for a one-step process whereby a combined questionnaire and summons is used to both qualify and summon prospective jurors at the trial court level. This system is utilized by all on-line courts and at the State Court Administrator's Office for all the non-automated courts.

A Requirements Definition report was completed to provide a case tracking system for the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals and word processing for the Appellate Courts and the staff offices for the State Court Administrator. A WANG VS-85 minicomputer was selected with installation occurring in June, 1984.

The decision was made to automate certain functions in a rural court to test the applicability of microcomputers in the rural court environment. Glenwood Springs was selected as the pilot court by a microcomputer committee which was appointed by the State Court Administrator.

## PERSONNEL SERVICES

The Personnel Services Division's responsibilities include recruitment, testing, classification of all non-judicial positions, maintenance of the pay plan and annual wage survey, review of Department personnel and payroll transactions, and the administration and interpretation of the Colorado Judicial System Personnel Rules. Standard examinations were introduced during the fiscal year on a trial basis for 22 job classes which cover the majority of Judicial Department employees. These exams are being modified and validated for standard recruitment purposes. A study of the performance evaluation system was completed during the year with recommendations to the Supreme Court to implement a new system during FY 84-85 based on job related criteria. A total of 81 positions were reviewed for reclassification. The Reclassification Review Board heard 44 classification and salary appeals with 34 being denied and 10 recommended for approval.

The Personnel Services Division conducted certification examinations for court reporters in accordance with Section 13-3-101(3), CRS and promotional examinations for probation officers. A total of 177 court reporters took the court reporters' examination during FY 1983-84 while 24 probation officers took the promotional examination during the same period of time.

## TRAINING

Training in new skills, new legislation, and upgrading existing skills is recognized as one method for increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the service provided by the judicial branch of state government. Colorado's training program is administered by the State Court Administrator's Office. The General Assembly appropriated $13,115 for FY 1983-84 training programs.

The State Court Administrator's Office sponsored week-long orientation programs for new judges and held a three-day training session for referees.

Probation officers and trial court personnel received in-service training in legal issues, civil and criminal procedures, supervisory training, and communication skills.

During FY 1983-84, 618 participants attended 2,211 person/hours of training.

## MEDIATION

In July, 1983 the State of Colorado entered the field of court-based mediation programs upon the Governor's signing of the Dispute Resolution Act.[1] The Act provides for the diversion of civil cases into mediation on a voluntary basis. It is intended that the diversion will impact crowded court dockets, freeing judges and referees to concentrate on those cases requiring further litigation. If parties do not reach an agreement in mediation, they are free to continue litigation in the courts.

The Act establishes the Office of Dispute Resolution within the Colorado Judicial Department. The office is responsible for the establishment and evaluation of mediation programs in various judicial districts. Thus far, one pilot program has been established in Arapahoe County offering mediation services in domestic relations cases. The program is designed in four phases. Phase One is aimed at the private sector. Brochures explaining the program were mailed to litigants and their attorneys who filed domestic relations cases. Phase Two involved free mediation at the courthouse in Littleton to persons who filed actions during the last three months in 1983. Similar brochures were mailed to litigants and attorneys offering two hours of free service. Phase Three concentrated on using mediation in lieu of custody evaluations. Litigants scheduled for evaluation were sent information informing them of available services by trained court personnel. Phase Four experimented with the offering of mediation services by the referee at temporary orders hearing. Volunteer mediators were available immediately following the proceedings.

The Center for Policy Research provided an analysis of the Littleton Project concluding that simple notification of litigants about the availability of mediation services, either on a fee-for-service basis or free services at the courthouse is an ineffective way of diverting cases to the mediation process. Phase Four saw approximately 70 percent of the litigants entering into mediation, of those 60 percent return to court with full or partial agreement.

Several other pilot projects are planned for 1984-85 which will focus upon educating litigants about mediation. Court-based mediation programs for 1984-85 will reflect the needs and characteristics of individual districts. Local administrative orders will be promulgated for the experimental projects leading to the establishment of uniform state guidelines in 1985.

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[1] House Bill 1506

## INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRAM

Each fiscal year, the Division of Court and Audit Services conducts financial, investigative, and performance audits of state courts and court related agencies. The purpose of the program is to ensure that all courts and agencies are complying with generally accepted accounting principles, fiscal rules and procedures, applicable statutes, Supreme Court Rules, and court performance standards.

A total of 15 audits were conducted this year. Of the 15, seven audits were in the 4th, 5th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 20th and 22nd Judicial Districts.

Two extensive audits were conducted in the payroll section and the financial services section of the State Court Administrator's Office. The remaining six audits were of private community corrections facilities under contract to the state judicial department. These facilities were:

Alpha Center (2nd)
Independence House (2nd)
El Paso County Community Corrections (4th)
Larimer County Community Corrections (8th)
San Luis Valley Community Corrections Center (12th)
Boulder Community Treatment Center (20th)

## CASH REGISTER PROGRAM

The State Court Administrator's Office commenced an accounting system modernization project by installing four cash registers in the clerk's offices of the Adams and Jefferson County Courts and the Supreme Court. Twenty-three additional cash registers are planned for installation during the first quarter of FY 1985 in the larger district and county courts.

These cash registers are replacing the manual one-write receipting system and are expected to reduce costs, improve service to the public, minimize errors, and simplify the preparation of monthly financial reports and fund transfers.

## JURY SYSTEMS AND JURY MANAGEMENT

Conversion to a one-step summoning system which eliminated the mailing of questionnaires to potential jurors was completed during FY 84. After initial implementation problems, the consolidation of the questionnaire and summoning systems has resulted in increases in the number of people reporting for jury service (yield). Efforts will continue at both the local and state levels to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the operation of the system.

Among the most significant efforts during FY 84 involved 91 jury commissioners, clerks, district administrators and one judge who attended five regional Jury Management Workshops during May and June, 1984. The sessions were conducted by Maureen Solomon, a nationally known expert in caseload and jury management system, and staff of the State Court Administrator's Office.

The Workshops were designed to answer questions about day-to-day operations although the principal focus of each was on management techniques which can help improve juror usage, yield, reduce juror frustration, and otherwise improve both the image and practice of jury service. Among the topics discussed at the sessions were: national standards for jury system management; compilation of source lists for prospective jurors; goals of using multiple source lists to achieve balance, inclusiveness, and randomness; juror orientation programs; yield of the one-step summoning process; term of service for jurors; telephone call-in system; juror exit questionnaires; and how to make effective use of jurors brought to court.

## MICROCOMPUTERS

The use of microcomputers in the courts holds the potential to increase productivity and ease the clerical burden on court personnel. In FY 1984 the State Court Administrator established an internal committee to review the issues of hardware, workload, applications, location, cost, and policy and procedures for a controlled development of microcomputers and how the technology fits with other data processing systems in the Colorado Judicial Department. The committee developed a number of preliminary recommendations which included the applications to be automated, the hardware to be used and the locations to consider. In view of the impact of this distributive technology on the Department's centralized data processing system the committee also recommended that a long range plan be developed for the entire data processing system. Having completed this preliminary work the composition of this committee has been expanded to include a judge, a probation representative, and two district administrators.

## 1984 LEGISLATION

The second session of the 54th General Assembly convened January 4, 1984. The fiscal picture was brighter than in the past two years, and the shortfall crisis that clouded previous sessions did not exist.

The major piece of legislation of concern to the court system was House Bill 1220, introduced by Representative James Robb of Grand Junction. Passed with only two dissenting votes in the House, and unanimously in the Senate, the measure embodied four specific issues: judicial salaries, five new judgeships, adjustment of PERA annuities for senior judges and docket fee increases to finance other parts of the bill. The high priority of the Supreme Court favoring this legislation, plus intensive effort by the Chief

Justice, the State Court Administrator and staff, the Colorado Bar Association and the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, together with strong support by the leadership of both houses, accomplished passage of this bill, after similar measures the past three years had failed because of fiscal constraint.

The long Appropriations bill, H.B. 1425, was practically the final item on the legislative agenda, and was signed by the Governor May 18, 1984. The total Judicial Department budget of $75,982.478 for FY 1984-85 is six and one-half million dollars more than in the previous year. Some extra positions were appropriated for the Court of Appeals, probation and Public Defender.

The six basic categories of legislation related to the courts are: administrative and personnel, civil procedure, criminal procedure, juvenile, traffic and water.

The text of the bill which granted judicial pay increases corresponds to the recommendation of the State Officials Compensation Commission. No effort was made to put in an escalation clause, whether or not tied to the cost of living. Effective July 1, 1984, District Judges were increased to $54,000, and full-time County Judges to $47,000 per year. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals receives $61,000, Judges of the Court of Appeals $58,500, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will receive $65,500, and Associate Justices $63,000. Three new district judgeships were authorized in the 5th, the 7th and the 17th districts. Two additional county court judgeships were authorized for Arapahoe County. An increase in retirement benefits for all judges who enroll in the 60-day senior judge program was included, geared to the current salaries of the position held, instead of the salary at time of retirement. The bill also modifies the contract provisions. A number of docket fees were increased, which will generate the revenue necessary to support the other parts of the bill. In administrative matters otherwise, no increase was given in jury fees nor in health insurance or mileage, however, federal tax deferral on contributions by PERA members was accomplished in a major act. A lengthy bill was enacted to implement the new Department of Public Safety.

Issues dealt with in the civil area included: service of process in FED actions, elimination of affidavit for temporary custody, civil penalty for bad checks, garnishment, child support enforcement and lien filing requirements.

Attention in the criminal area focused on victim compensation and the rights of victims and witnesses. A major bill concerning victims and witnesses assistance was enacted, the majority of which becomes effective January 1, 1985. A new law on Class 1 felony sentencing was passed. The law on theft of cable TV service was strengthened as were several housekeeping bills relative to criminal procedure.

In the juvenile area, the Childrens Code was amended as to aggravated offenders, and a few other bills passed; however, other proposals of the Childrens Code Commission were rejected.

Two bills were passed in the traffic area relating to useful public service in alcohol- or drug-related offenses. Mandatory insurance coverage was expanded.

Water legislation was minor in nature and dealt mostly with dams and reservoirs, the Water Conservation Board and authorization of water projects.

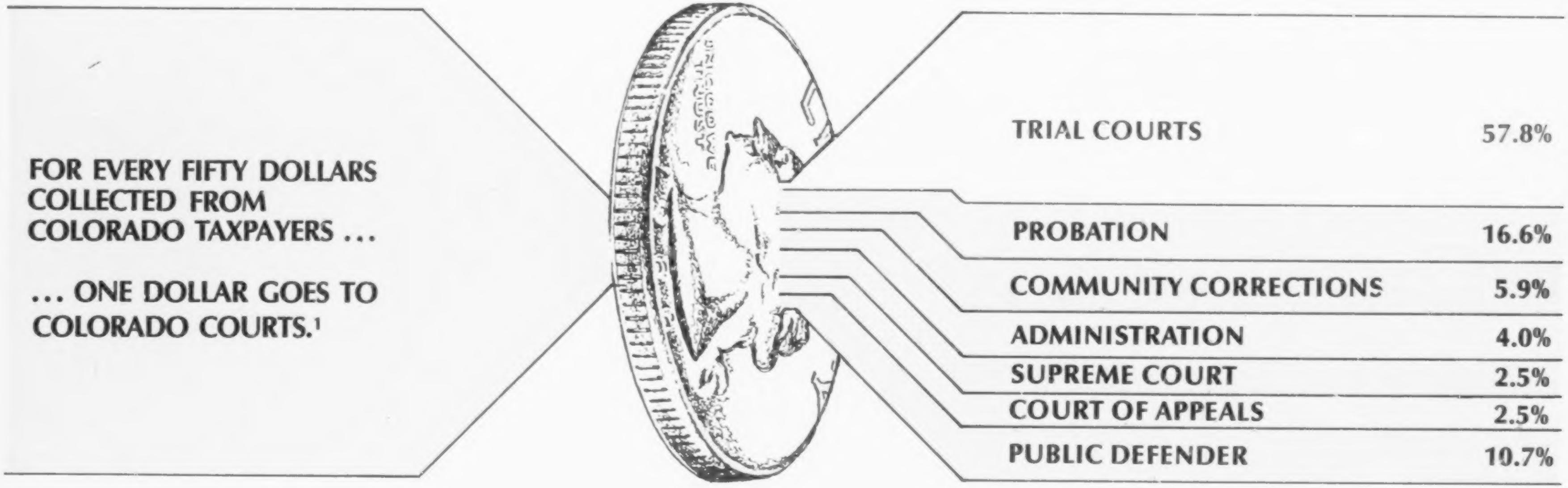
Several proposed constitutional amendments dealing with the selection, election, and recall of judges were introduced. None passed both houses of the legislature.

A good spirit of cooperation and rapport among the three branches of government continues to exist, and both houses were extremely helpful in dealing with needs of the judicial system.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1983 - 1984

| | EXPENDITURES-GENERAL FUND | EXPENDITURES-AUGMENTING FUNDS | TOTAL EXPENDITURES |
|---|---|---|---|
| Supreme Court | $ 1,704,428 | $ | $ 1,704,428 |
| Court of Appeals | 1,696,593 | | 1,696,593 |
| Trial Courts | 39,604,756 | 60,000 | 39,664,756 |
| Probation | 11,417,435 | | 11,417,435 |
| Community Corrections | 4,035,752 | | 4,035,752 |
| Administration | 1,102,231 | | 1,102,231 |
| Special Purpose | 364,180 | 10,000 | 374,180 |
| ADP | 780,871 | | 780,871 |
| Judicial/Heritage | 502,633 | | 502,633 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $ 61,208,879 | $ 70,000 | $ 61,278,879 |
| Public Defender | $ 7,186,820 | $ 122,350 | $ 7,309,170 |

# DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR FY 1983-84



**FOR EVERY FIFTY DOLLARS COLLECTED FROM COLORADO TAXPAYERS ...**

**... ONE DOLLAR GOES TO COLORADO COURTS.[1]**

| | |
|---|---|
| TRIAL COURTS | 57.8% |
| PROBATION | 16.6% |
| COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS | 5.9% |
| ADMINISTRATION | 4.0% |
| SUPREME COURT | 2.5% |
| COURT OF APPEALS | 2.5% |
| PUBLIC DEFENDER | 10.7% |

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[1] Total tax dollars collected for Colorado in 1983 was $2,397,283,000. The Colorado Judicial Department budget was $69,264,762.

ColoradoDepartment of Revenue.

# FINANCIAL SERVICES SUMMARY
## FY 1983 - 1984
## ACCRUED REVENUE TO THE STATE

The Judicial Department is statutorily responsible for the collection of certain fees, taxes, services and fines. These funds are transmitted to the State of Colorado Treasurer and through it to the General Fund, Highway users Fund and the Game, Fish and Parks Fund.

### ACCRUED REVENUE TO THE GENERAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax - Civil Cases | $ 183,640.75 |
| Tax - Vital Statistics | 31,193.00 |
| Copy Work, Certifications, etc. | 349,797.28 |
| Water Case Filings | 164,853.32 |
| Civil Docket Fees | 4,746,698.46 |
| Probate Fees | 225,010.25 |
| Water Case Mailings | 7,932.24 |
| Judgment Fees | 23,937.50 |
| Jury Fees | 203,803.43 |
| Criminal Fees, Court Costs, Bond Forfeits | 1,346,290.28 |
| Probation Fees | 424,248.68 |
| Partial Attorney Fee Paid by Indigent | 250,780.10 |
| Felony, Misdemeanor Fines | 887,725.82 |
| Fish and Game Fines (50%) | 55,393.11 |
| Miscellaneous Fees and Fines | 121,240.42 |
| Unclaimed Funds | 105,106.53 |
| Bad Debt Expense | < 293,600.53 |
| Collection Service Fees | < 64,105.55 |
| TOTAL | $8,770,245.09 |

### ACCRUED REVENUE TO THE HIGHWAY USERS FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Traffic Fines and Forfeits | $2,014,443.14 |
| D.U.I. - Outside City Limits | 394,953.53 |
| D.U.I. - Inside City Limits | 778,849.94 |
| Bad Debt Expense | < 94,399.44 |
| Collection Service Fee | < 39,747.74 |
| TOTAL | $3,054,099.43 |

### ACCRUED TO THE GAME, FISH AND PARKS FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Fish and Game Fines (50%) | $ 55,393.11 |
| Collection Service Fee | < 581.46 |
| Bad Debt Expense | < 2,423.42 |
| TOTAL | $ 52,388.42 |

# PROBATION

STATE OF COLORADO
1876

## PROBATION

Probation is a dispositional/sentencing alternative available to the courts. Prior to sentencing, probation officers are responsible for providing background investigative information on persons brought before the court. If placed on probation, the offender serves his or her sentence in the community, rather than in a correctional institution, subject to the conditions imposed by the court, and is supervised by a probation officer. Should the probationer breach the conditions imposed, the court may revoke probation and institutionalize the offender or modify the conditions of probation.

Supervision of adult and juvenile offenders may result from probation being granted either as a sentence or as an alternative to incarceration. Deferred judgment and deferred sentence orders place the defendant under the probation department's supervision for a specified period. Defendants under deferred prosecution may also be supervised by the probation department. Juvenile offenders may be supervised under an informal adjustment, continued adjudication, or probation.

## PROBATION CASELOAD MODEL

During the 1981-1982 legislative session, the Colorado General Assembly examined the method for determining workload and allocating resources in the Colorado Judicial Department's probation program, and requested that alternative methods be developed. A footnote to the appropriations bill directed the Department to develop a methodology which used criminal filings as the basis for probation workload. As a result of the footnote, the Judicial Department developed a model which projects future probation workload from the anticipated volume of work in the courts.

In 1983 the General Assembly's Joint Budget Committee authorized a management study recommending that the Judicial Department reinstate previous efforts to develop a probation weighted caseload system. The National Institute of Corrections provided a grant enabling the State Court Administrator's Office, in conjunction with probation personnel, to further examine a comprehensive approach to probation management. The project model includes a system of classification based upon risk of continued criminal activity; a case management system assisting probation officers in developing effective case strategies and a management information system enhancing planning and evaluation. A workload deployment component allows agencies to effectively allocate resources. The Judicial Department will initially test the program in four judicial districts.

## SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

The number of probation clients under supervision in the adult and juvenile programs increased 6.9 percent during FY 1983-84, a larger increase than the previous year. Adult terminations increased less than 1 percent, while juvenile termination increased 4.5 percent.

The number of new supervision cases received by probation departments during the year increased 1.3 percent. New adult supervision cases accounted for the overall increase, showing 4.2 percent growth. Juvenile new cases continued a declining pattern with a 5.4 percent reduction.

Adult investigation declined 1.4 percent, however district court pre-sentence investigations, the primary investigative task, increased 5.9 percent. Juvenile investigations, which include social summaries, intakes, detention and preliminary investigations increased 1.5 percent. In the previous year juvenile investigation declined significantly as a result of changes in filing policy in Pueblo (10th Judicial District) and Weld (19th Judicial District) Counties.

Restitution is generally imposed upon probation clients, and requires the supervision of a probation officer. During FY 1983-84 restitution collection increased 15 percent over the previous year.

## PROBATION STANDARDS PROJECT

In 1983 a task force consisting of State Court Administrator staff, members of the Colorado Association of Probation Officers and the Probation Administrator Association began the development of standards for Colorado probation. The ongoing project has established committees of field probation officers to develop specific standards for supervision and investigation in both the adult and juvenile programs. The project will ultimately develop comprehensive standards in order to provide probation staff with accepted guidelines for carrying out their responsibilities; to insure that a minimum level and quality of services are delivered to the public; to establish a management direction by which local probation organizations can plan for the future and evaluate present performance; and to establish criteria by which the public can formulate expectations and evaluate the performance of Colorado probation. Completion of the project is expected during the 1984-85 fiscal year.

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG DRIVING SAFETY PROGRAM

The Alcohol and Drug Driving Safety Programs are administered by the probation departments and funded by a special fee assessed against defendants convicted of drunk driving. These funds are appropriated to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division of the Colorado Department of Health, which contracts with the Judicial Department for administering the programs in 19 of the 22 judicial districts. In the Second Judicial District, the Denver County Court Probation Department administers the program. Other agencies provide program services in the Thirteenth and Twenty-first Districts.

The purpose of the program is to identify problem drinkers and to encourage education and treatment for both social and problem drinkers. Evaluations are required of all Colorado residents convicted of driving with excessive alcoholic content, or under the influence of, or while ability is impaired by, alcohol or drugs. The requirement also applies to defendants granted deferred prosecutions or deferred sentences. Alcohol evaluators conduct the evaluations, prepare sentencing recommendations for the courts, and monitor persons assigned to alcohol education and treatment. This year, 22,777 evaluations were conducted in the 19 judicial districts under the Judicial Department contract. This is an increase of 10.8 percent over the 20,557 evaluations reported last year. At the close of the year, 17,289 defendants were under supervision or monitoring in these districts, compared to 15,383 as of June 30, 1983.

## TABLE 34. PROBATION DEPARTMENT SUPERVISION AND INVESTIGATION CASELOADS- STATE TOTALS FY 1980-81 TO FY 1983-84

| | FY 80-81 | FY 81-82 | FY 82-83 | FY 83-84 | Percent Change 82-83 To 83-84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Adult** | | | | | |
| On Supervision July 1 | 12,238 | 12,839 | 13,980 | 15,081 | 7.8% |
| New Cases | 9,111 | 10,446 | 9,730 | 10,139 | 4.2% |
| Total Caseload | 21,349 | 23,285 | 23,710 | 25,119 | 5.6% |
| Terminations | 8,427 | 9,179 | 8,817 | 8,824 | .8% |
| On Supervision June 30 | 12,922 | 14,106 | 14,893 | 16,301 | 9.5% |
| Total Investigations | 10,354 | 11,545 | 11,622 | 11,464 | -1.4% |
| **Juvenile** | | | | | |
| On Supervision July 1 | 3,803 | 4,189 | 4,663 | 5,004 | 7.3% |
| New Cases | 4,556 | 4,364 | 4,224 | 3,997 | -5.4% |
| Total Caseload | 8,359 | 8,553 | 8,887 | 8,996 | 1.2% |
| Terminations | 4,170 | 3,868 | 3,901 | 4,077 | 4.5% |
| On Supervision June 30 | 4,189 | 4,685 | 4,986 | 4,951 | -.7% |
| Total Investigations | 12,066 | 11,896 | 9,925 | 10,074 | 1.5% |
| **Total** | | | | | |
| On Supervision July 1 | 16,041 | 17,028 | 18,643 | 20,085 | 7.7% |
| New Cases | 13,667 | 14,810 | 13,954 | 14,136 | 1.3% |
| Total Caseload | 29,708 | 31,838 | 32,597 | 34,115 | 4.6% |
| Terminations | 12,597 | 13,047 | 12,718 | 12,901 | 1.4% |
| On Supervision June 30 | 17,111 | 18,791 | 19,879 | 21,252 | 6.9% |
| Total Investigations | 22,420 | 23,441 | 21,547 | 21,538 | -.4% |

## TABLE 35. PROBATION DEPARTMENT SUPERVISION CASELOADS BY DISTRICT - FY 1983 - 84

| | 1st | | 2nd | | 3rd | | 4th | | 5th | | 6th | | 7th | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J |
| On Supervision, 7/1 | 1099 | 367 | 3126 | 1118 | 139 | 40 | 1566 | 404 | 307 | 62 | 646 | 111 | 375 | 70 |
| New Cases | 757 | 318 | 1594 | 588 | 96 | 33 | 1448 | 400 | 226 | 41 | 211 | 33 | 195 | 40 |
| Total Caseload | 1856 | 685 | 4719 | 1706 | 235 | 73 | 3014 | 804 | 533 | 103 | 857 | 144 | 570 | 110 |
| Terminations | 779 | 337 | 1592 | 577 | 86 | 45 | 997 | 407 | 178 | 58 | 208 | 19 | 226 | 38 |
| On Supervision, 6/30 | 1077 | 348 | 3128 | 1140 | 149 | 28 | 2017 | 397 | 359 | 45 | 649 | 125 | 344 | 72 |

| | 8th | | 9th | | 10th | | 11th | | 12th | | 13th | | 14th | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J |
| On Supervision, 7/1 | 534 | 288 | 372 | 42 | 704 | 324 | 367 | 182 | 282 | 117 | 209 | 70 | 285 | 43 |
| New Cases | 303 | 230 | 198 | 36 | 638 | 193 | 329 | 169 | 178 | 70 | 104 | 57 | 195 | 56 |
| Total Caseload | 837 | 518 | 570 | 78 | 1342 | 517 | 696 | 351 | 460 | 187 | 313 | 127 | 480 | 99 |
| Terminations | 205 | 184 | 138 | 44 | 620 | 279 | 231 | 201 | 165 | 90 | 112 | 71 | 164 | 59 |
| On Supervision, 6/30 | 632 | 334 | 432 | 34 | 722 | 238 | 465 | 150 | 295 | 97 | 201 | 56 | 316 | 40 |

| | 15th | | 16th | | 17th | | 18th | | 19th | | 20th | | 21st | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J | A | J |
| On Supervision, 7/1 | 97 | 36 | 153 | 59 | 855 | 450 | 1659 | 329 | 592 | 255 | 960 | 405 | 666 | 206 |
| New Cases | 64 | 33 | 65 | 36 | 630 | 249 | 1225 | 393 | 361 | 219 | 731 | 495 | 410 | 294 |
| Total Caseload | 161 | 69 | 218 | 95 | 1485 | 699 | 2884 | 722 | 953 | 474 | 1691 | 900 | 1076 | 500 |
| Terminations | 55 | 33 | 77 | 38 | 559 | 288 | 1068 | 286 | 261 | 163 | 665 | 524 | 378 | 317 |
| On Supervision, 6/30 | 106 | 36 | 141 | 57 | 926 | 411 | 1815 | 436 | 692 | 316 | 1026 | 376 | 698 | 183 |

| | 22nd | | State | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | J | A | J |
| On Supervision, 7/1 | 88 | 21 | 15081 | 5004 |
| New Cases | 81 | 30 | 10139 | 3997 |
| Total Caseload | 169 | 51 | 25119 | 8996 |
| Terminations | 60 | 19 | 8824 | 4077 |
| On Supervision, 6/30 | 109 | 32 | 16301 | 4951 |

## TABLE 36. ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIONS BY DISTRICT, FY 1983 - 1984

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| District PSI | 523 | 1076 | 52 | 1090 | 205 | 66 | 79 | 249 | 365 | 225 | 163 | 136 | 99 | 72 |
| County PSI | 301 | 142 | 21 | 207 | 32 | 20 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 329 | 55 | 93 | 4 | 18 |
| DS/DJ | 0 | 656 | 3 | 569 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 55 |
| PR Bond | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 5 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| Dom. Relations | 0 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| DUI/DWAI | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 40 | 160 | 13 | 48 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| **Total** | 864 | 2136 | 95 | 1915 | 242 | 89 | 111 | 258 | 366 | 647 | 287 | 300 | 106 | 148 |

| | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| District PSI | 18 | 102 | 687 | 753 | 243 | 298 | 236 | 27 | 6764 |
| County PSI | 2 | 2 | 235 | 124 | 42 | 150 | 40 | 13 | 1860 |
| DS/DJ | 0 | 3 | 43 | 44 | 118 | 263 | 133 | 31 | 1937 |
| PR Bond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 146 |
| Dom. Relations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 239 |
| DUI/DWAI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 34 |
| Other | 0 | 12 | 0 | 47 | 36 | 26 | 2 | 26 | 484 |
| **Total** | 20 | 119 | 965 | 1100 | 440 | 746 | 411 | 99 | 11464 |

## JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIONS BY DISTRICT, FY 1983 - 1984

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Soc. Summary | 294 | 899 | 10 | 382 | 32 | 27 | 13 | 133 | 46 | 240 | 20 | 27 | 17 | 36 |
| Detention | 0 | 4220 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Preliminary | 0 | 254 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 48 | 4 |
| Intake | 0 | 109 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 2 | 209 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 158 | 52 | 6 |
| Transfer | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Custody | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 198 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| **Total** | 294 | 5681 | 26 | 408 | 33 | 169 | 16 | 448 | 46 | 240 | 291 | 192 | 124 | 49 |

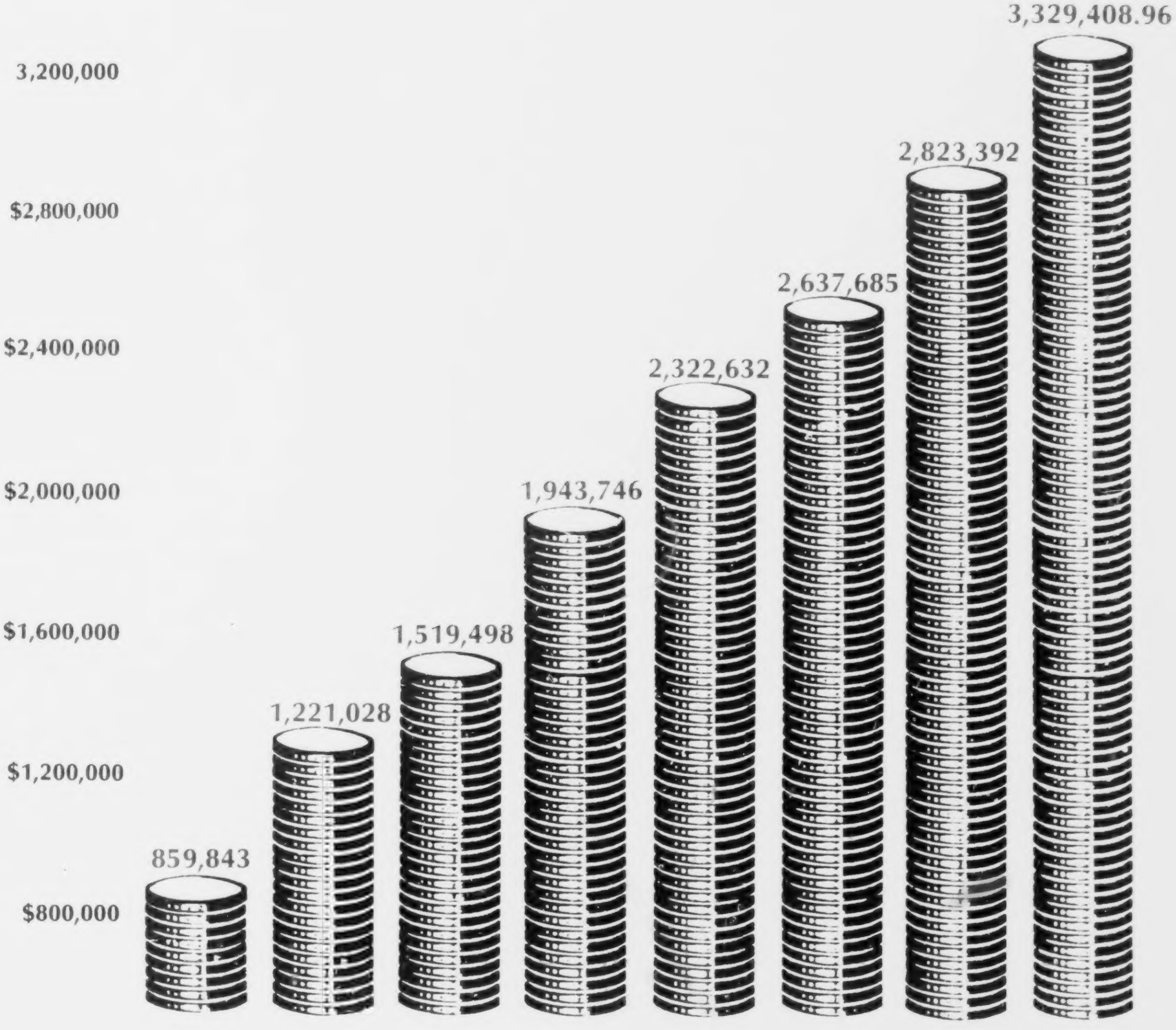
| | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Soc. Summary | 4 | 41 | 259 | 191 | 266 | 216 | 119 | 9 | 3281 |
| Detention | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4645 |
| Preliminary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 382 |
| Intake | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 54 | 225 | 36 | 1376 |
| Transfer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Custody | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Other | 0 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 345 |
| **Total** | 4 | 45 | 260 | 236 | 812 | 276 | 353 | 66 | 10074 |

## Table 37.

## RESTITUTION PAID BY JUVENILE AND ADULT PROBATIONERS, FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT | AMOUNT RECEIPTED |
|---|---|
| 1 | $ 383,586.96 |
| Denver Adult Probation | 359,209.48 |
| Denver Juvenile Probation | 85,860.22 |
| 3 | 9,769.02 |
| 4 | 301,354.77 |
| 5 | 110,628.26 |
| 6 | 28,969.94 |
| 7 | 52,623.18 |
| 8 | 272,447.89 |
| 9 | 55,864.51 |
| 10 | 96,050.32 |
| 11 | 56,491.63 |
| 12 | 135,296.54 |
| 13 | 83,640.20 |
| 14 | 84,633.30 |
| 15 | 25,244.44 |
| 16 | 21,872.19 |
| 17 | 178,431.85 |
| 18 | 407,587.23 |
| 19 | 214,372.85 |
| 20 | 182,539.33 |
| 21 | 159,849.13 |
| 22 | 23,085.72 |
| **TOTAL** | **$ 3,329,408.96** |

## RESTITUTION PAID BY JUVENILE AND ADULT PROBATIONERS FY 1976-77—FY 1983-84



# COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

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# COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

The Community Corrections Act was enacted by the 1976 Colorado General Assembly. The primary objective of the Act was, and is today, the reduction of court commitments to the Department of Corrections. The particular target group of offenders to be diverted is repeat, non-violent felons.

There have been six major research projects conducted to assess the impact of community corrections in Colorado.

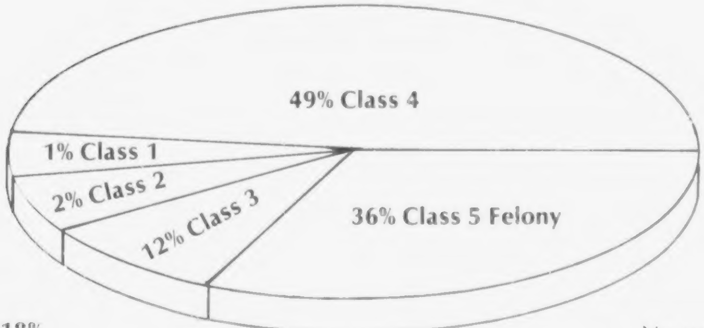
The general conclusions that can be made from these studies are:

- Seventy percent (70%) of the diversion, community corrections clients would have received a prison sentence if the sentencing courts did not have community corrections as an available sentencing option. (Winterfield, 1983)
- If diversion, community corrections had not been implemented in 1976, there would have been 2,566 additional court commitments to the Department of Corrections during the 1976-1982 period. (Palumbo, 1984)
- The estimated cost savings to the state as a result of reduced court commitments to the Department of Corrections range from $62 million to $83 million. (Palumbo, 1984)
- Less than 4% of diversion clients were arrested for new crimes during their stay in community corrections.

As of June, 1984, there are local community corrections boards in 19 of the 22 judicial districts in the state. Twenty-one residential and fifteen non-residential programs are in operation. In FY 83-84, there were approximately 1500 residential and 400 non-residential clients served. Need for additional residential services have been identified in the 7th, 9th, 17th, 19th and 21st Judicial Districts.

There are 200 local criminal justice officials (district attorneys, judges, sheriffs) who volunteer their time as members of the community corrections boards. These local criminal justice officials assist the district courts in establishing selection criteria for clients. They also continue to provide invaluable assistance to local programs and to the state through their interaction with the public.

## Felony Conviction by Class of Offense entering Community Corrections



**class 3**

| | |
|---|---|
| No prior felony arrest | 18% |
| 1 prior arrest | 51% |
| 2 prior arrests | 18% |
| 3 or more prior arrests | 13% |

**class 5 felony**

| | |
|---|---|
| No prior felony arrest | 16% |
| 1 prior arrest | 45% |
| 2 prior arrests | 27% |
| 3 or more prior arrests | 13% |

**class 4**

| | |
|---|---|
| No prior felony arrest | 17.5% |
| 1 prior arrest | 45% |
| 2 prior arrests | 23.5% |
| 3 or more prior arrests | 14% |

## Terminations By Type

| | |
|---|---|
| Normal (no or minimal problem) | 64.9% |
| House rule violation | 6.9% |
| Technical rule violation | 3.0% |
| House and technical rule violation | 7.0% |
| New crimes | 3.8% |
| Absconded (escape) | 14.4% |

# COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

STATE OF COLORADO
NIL SINE NUMINE
1876

## COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

The Commission on Judicial Discipline is a constitutional body created to investigate complaints involving Colorado's appellate, district, and county judges. It is composed of two district judges, two county judges, two lawyers, and four citizens who are neither lawyers nor judges, all of whom volunteer their time and services.

In 1983, 72 requests for investigation were filed with the Commission, three investigations were commenced on the Commission's own motion, and one was initiated by a judge seeking a medical disability retirement. Of the total cases filed, one was against a senior judge. Multiple complaints involving identical allegations were filed against several judges during 1983. For statistical purposes, multiple complaints arising from the same situation are counted as a single filing.

The Commission resolved 80 cases, including some carry-over cases from the previous year. Thirty cases were dismissed following initial review by the Commission (14 were appellate in nature and 16 were unfounded, moot, or not within the Commission's jurisdiction). Judges were asked to respond to complaints in 39 cases, all but ten of which were dismissed following the Commission's subsequent review. As a result of the Commission's work during the last sixteen years, nine judges have been ordered retired for disability, and the Commission has issued 65 private admonitions or reprimands. Although not necessarily reflected in the statistics, 24 judges have resigned or retired during or following Commission investigations.

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# ANNUAL REPORT STATISTICAL APPENDIX

# Colorado Judiciary

## July 1, 1983
## to
## June 30, 1984

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February 15, 1985

To the Members of the Supreme Court:

It is my pleasure to transmit the statistical appendix to the 1983-1984 Annual Report of the Colorado Judiciary. The appendix provides additional detail concerning the work of the Colorado courts.

I hope that this approach to reporting judicial activities continues to be helpful and informative to those interested in more specific aspects of the Colorado court system.

Sincerely,

James D. Thomas

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| FISCAL YEAR | NUMBER OF[a] WRITTEN OPINIONS BY JUSTICES | AVERAGE NUMBER OF WRITTEN OPINIONS PER JUSTICE |
|---|---|---|
| 1964-65 | 254 | 36.3 |
| 1965-66 | 251 | 35.9 |
| 1966-67 | 315 | 45.0 |
| 1967-68 | 305 | 43.6 |
| 1968-69 | 274 | 39.1 |
| 1969-70 | 225 | 32.1 |
| 1970-71 | 314 | 44.9 |
| 1971-72 | 319 | 45.6 |
| 1972-73 | 291 | 41.6 |
| 1973-74 | 303 | 43.3 |
| 1974-75 | 343 | 49.0 |
| 1975-76 | 293 | 41.9 |
| 1976-77 | 285 | 40.7 |
| 1977-78 | 322 | 46.0 |
| 1978-79 | 284 | 40.6 |
| 1979-80 | 291 | 41.6 |
| 1980-81 | 294 | 42.0 |
| 1981-82 | 279 | 39.9 |
| 1982-83 | 311 | 44.4 |
| **1983-84** | **217** | **31.0** |

[a] Opinions written by visiting judges in FY 1966-67 - 1971-72 not included.

## TABLE 2. DISTRIBUTION OF SUPREME COURT CASES AT ISSUE THE FINAL DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1983-84

| | CERT. | APPEALS | GRIEVANCES | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases at issue awaiting oral argument | 61 | 80 | 0 | 141 |
| Cases at issue awaiting submission on briefs | 5 | 14 | 0 | 19 |
| Cases orally argued awaiting opinion | 27 | 45 | 0 | 72 |
| Cases submitted without argument | 9 | 40 | 7 | 56 |
| Opinion announced awaiting action on rehearing | 9 | 6 | 0 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 111 | 185 | 7 | 303 |

## TABLE 3. DISTRIBUTION OF SUPREME COURT CASES NOT AT ISSUE THE FINAL DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1983-84

| PENDING CASES | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| Certiorari granted, awaiting briefs on merits | 21 |
| Certiorari pending | 131 |
| Appeals pending | 88 |
| Appeals held in abeyance | 1 |
| GRIEVANCE MATTERS | |
| Pending | 13 |
| Referred to grievance committee | 4 |
| UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE | |
| Pending | 2 |
| JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE | |
| Pending | 1 |
| TOTAL | 261 |

## TABLE 4. DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF CASE FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT

| | FISCAL YEAR | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 79-80 | 80-81 | 81-82 | 82-83 | 83-84 |
| Criminal Appeals | 151 | 72 | 107 | 86 | 82 |
| Original Proceedings | 276 | 333 | 312 | 321 | 310 |
| Petitions in Certiorari | 347 | 417 | 451 | 394 | 502 |
| Civil Appeals (including P.U.C. decisions, water cases, and constitutional questions) | 57 | 47 | 70 | 67 | 54 |
| Interlocutories | 31 | 17 | 29 | 24 | 34 |
| Statutory Reviews (includes Ballot Title Review | 7 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Habeas Corpus | 26 | 30 | 29 | 17 | 20 |
| Bail Reduction | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Non-Adversary Sentence Review | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Interrogatories | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Reapportionment | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Reopened Cases | 3 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| Rules 21.1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Judicial Qualifications Review | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Request for Stay Pending Appeal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Unauthorized Practice | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Original Proceedings | | | | | |
| (In Discipline) | 51 | 29 | 34 | 43 | 34 |
| (Disability) | | | | | 10 |
| TOTAL | 950 | 966 | 1,052 | 971 | 1,069 |

## TABLE 5. DISTRIBUTION OF COURT OF APPEALS CASES THE FINAL DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR, FY 1983-84

| | |
|---|---|
| Cases at issue awaiting oral argument | |
| Criminal appeals | 38 |
| Civil appeals | 143 |
| Industrial Commission appeals | 12 |
| TOTAL | 193 |
| Cases orally argued awaiting opinion | |
| Criminal appeals | 17 |
| Civil appeals | 146 |
| Industrial Commission appeals | 5 |
| TOTAL | 168 |
| Cases awaiting submission with out oral arguement | 163 |
| Cases submitted without oral argument | 83 |
| TOTAL cases at issue | 607* |
| TOTAL cases not yet at issue | 1042 |
| TOTAL CASES OPEN | 2,357 |

*67 cases not included: opinions written but awaiting action on rehearing.

## TABLE 6. DISTRIBUTION OF CASES PENDING IN THE COURT OF APPEALS THE LAST DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR, FY 1970-71 TO FY 1983-84

| FISCAL YEAR | CASES[a] AT ISSUE | CASES NOT YET AT ISSUE | TOTAL[a] PENDING | PERCENT AT ISSUE TO TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970-71 | 240 | 136 | 376 | 63.8 |
| 1971-72 | 183 | 172 | 355 | 51.5 |
| 1972-73 | 148 | 208 | 356 | 41.6 |
| 1973-74 | 175 | 184 | 359 | 48.7 |
| 1974-75 | 169 | 423 | 592 | 28.5 |
| 1975-76 | 252 | 421 | 673[b] | 37.4 |
| 1976-77 | 257 | 627 | 884 | 29.1 |
| 1977-78 | 261 | 741 | 1,002[b] | 26.0 |
| 1978-79 | 395 | 702 | 1,097[b] | 36.0 |
| 1979-80 | 527 | 612 | 1,141 | 46.4 |
| 1980-81 | 566 | 645 | 1,211 | 46.7 |
| 1981-82 | 567 | 836 | 1,403 | 40.4 |
| 1982-83 | 611 | 864 | 1,475 | 41.4 |
| 1983-84 | 607 | 1,042 | 1,649 | 36.8 |

[a] Cases in which opinions were written but were awaiting action on rehearing wre not included.

[b] Opinions withdrawn in the following fiscal year, changing the pending count.

# TABLE 7. DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILINGS BY TYPE OF CASE - FY 1983-1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE | LEGAL SEPARATION | INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE | CHILD[a] CUSTODY | RECIPROCAL INTERSTATE | NON-SUPPORT[b] INTRASTATE | MISCELLANEOUS[c] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 30 |
| Jefferson | 2,899 | 82 | 11 | 36 | 536 | 20 | 124 | 3,708 |
| TOTAL | 2,917 | 83 | 11 | 36 | 543 | 20 | 128 | 3,738 |
| 2ND | | | | | | | | |
| Denver | 5,432 | 87 | 18 | 44 | 526 | 42 | 61 | 6,210 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 43 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 56 |
| Las Animas | 99 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 10 | 146 |
| TOTAL | 142 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 9 | 12 | 202 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 3,343 | 58 | 13 | 64 | 154 | 0 | 184 | 3,816 |
| Teller | 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 41 |
| TOTAL | 3,376 | 59 | 13 | 64 | 160 | 0 | 185 | 3,857 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 70 |
| Eagle | 86 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 11 | 24 | 163 |
| Lake | 57 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 11 | 24 | 112 |
| Summit | 107 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 144 |
| TOTAL | 300 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 99 | 27 | 53 | 489 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 69 |
| La Plata | 262 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 84 | 2 | 14 | 369 |
| San Juan | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 317 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 103 | 5 | 16 | 449 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 101 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 150 |
| Gunnison | 70 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 87 |
| Hinsdale | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Montrose | 259 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 54 | 3 | 13 | 335 |
| Ouray | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| San Miguel | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 31 |
| TOTAL | 460 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 99 | 11 | 26 | 619 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Larimer | 1,259 | 30 | 6 | 28 | 171 | 4 | 78 | 1,576 |
| TOTAL | 1,267 | 30 | 6 | 28 | 173 | 6 | 78 | 1,588 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 196 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 6 | 48 | 305 |
| Pitkin | 84 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 121 |
| Rio Blanco | 52 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 81 |
| TOTAL | 332 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 86 | 13 | 64 | 507 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 849 | 15 | 5 | 22 | 222 | 10 | 16 | 1,139 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 146 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 173 |
| Custer | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Fremont | 304 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 76 | 8 | 16 | 411 |
| Park | 32 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 9 | 64 |
| TOTAL | 486 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 109 | 18 | 27 | 655 |

[a] Separate petitions for custody proceedings, not to be confused with custody hearings within dissolution actions.

[b] Petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act.

[c] Includes Determination of Status and other miscellaneous cases.

TABLE 7. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE | LEGAL SEPARATION | INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE | CHILD CUSTODY[a] | RECIPROCAL INTERSTATE | NON-SUPPORT INTRASTATE[b] | MISCELLANEOUS[c] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 159 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 6 | 11 | 202 |
| Conejos | 30 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 42 |
| Costilla | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Mineral | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Rio Grande | 93 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 4 | 6 | 130 |
| Saguache | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| TOTAL | 310 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 67 | 12 | 23 | 420 |
| 13TH | | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Logan | 125 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 6 | 1 | 170 |
| Morgan | 172 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 53 | 1 | 3 | 236 |
| Phillips | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 35 |
| Sedgwick | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Washington | 31 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| Yuma | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 61 |
| TOTAL | 454 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 123 | 8 | 5 | 606 |
| 14TH | | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 66 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 79 |
| Moffat | 45 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 6 | 0 | 90 |
| Routt | 104 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 133 |
| TOTAL | 215 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 63 | 14 | 0 | 302 |
| 15TH | | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 39 |
| Cheyenne | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Kiowa | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Prowers | 137 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 173 |
| TOTAL | 181 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 4 | 6 | 231 |
| 16TH | | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 23 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 32 |
| Crowley | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Otero | 152 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 194 |
| TOTAL | 188 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 240 |
| 17TH | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 1,847 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 622 | 19 | 71 | 2,601 |
| 18TH | | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 2,770 | 106 | 19 | 35 | 711 | 9 | 0 | 3,650 |
| Douglas | 165 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 210 |
| Elbert | 41 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 52 |
| Lincoln | 37 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| TOTAL | 3,013 | 116 | 19 | 43 | 746 | 11 | 11 | 3,959 |
| 19TH | | | | | | | | |
| Weld | 777 | 14 | 18 | 25 | 203 | 14 | 24 | 1,075 |
| 20TH | | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 1,849 | 30 | 9 | 24 | 496 | 3 | 242 | 2,453 |
| 21ST | | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 910 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 235 | 29 | 21 | 1,219 |
| 22ND | | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Montezuma | 188 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 5 | 31 | 269 |
| TOTAL | 198 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 6 | 31 | 282 |
| STATE TOTAL | 25,620 | 529 | 123 | 366 | 4,812 | 287 | 1,104 | 32,841 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 78.0 | 1.6 | .4 | 1.1 | 14.7 | .9 | 3.3 | 100.0 |

[a] Separate petitions for custody proceedings, not to be confused with custody hearings within dissolution actions.

[b] Petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act.

[c] Includes Determination of Status and other miscellaneous cases.

## TABLE 8. DOMESTIC RELATIONS TERMINATIONS BY TYPE OF CASE FILED - FY 1983-1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE | LEGAL SEPARATION | INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE | CHILD CUSTODY[a] | RECIPROCAL INTERSTATE | NON-SUPPORT[b] INTRASTATE | MISCELLANEOUS[c] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 27 |
| Jefferson | 2,438 | 63 | 13 | 27 | 273 | 10 | 62 | 2,886 |
| TOTAL | 2,456 | 63 | 13 | 27 | 278 | 10 | 66 | 2,913 |
| 2ND | | | | | | | | |
| Denver | 5,156 | 86 | 12 | 38 | 470 | 32 | 52 | 5,846 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Las Animas | 95 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 11 | 34 | 171 |
| TOTAL | 123 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 34 | 205 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 3,273 | 50 | 14 | 61 | 189 | 2 | 0 | 3,589 |
| Teller | 35 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 18 | 78 |
| TOTAL | 3,308 | 51 | 14 | 62 | 210 | 4 | 18 | 3,667 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 60 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 44 | 125 |
| Eagle | 120 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 43 | 12 | 22 | 201 |
| Lake | 43 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 89 |
| Summit | 95 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 6 | 45 | 179 |
| TOTAL | 318 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 96 | 34 | 132 | 594 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 77 |
| La Plata | 241 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 63 | 2 | 111 | 426 |
| San Juan | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 302 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 76 | 3 | 118 | 508 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 171 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 10 | 37 | 250 |
| Gunnison | 58 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 81 |
| Hinsdale | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Montrose | 221 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 65 | 6 | 35 | 333 |
| Ouray | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| San Miguel | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 475 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 115 | 17 | 83 | 703 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Larimer | 1,237 | 27 | 6 | 15 | 162 | 4 | 20 | 1,471 |
| TOTAL | 1,242 | 27 | 6 | 15 | 163 | 4 | 23 | 1,480 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 201 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 43 | 273 |
| Pitkin | 111 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 126 |
| Rio Blanco | 62 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 94 |
| TOTAL | 374 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 53 | 9 | 46 | 493 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 854 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 207 | 11 | 2 | 1,104 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 141 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 179 |
| Custer | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 |
| Fremont | 288 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 92 | 10 | 7 | 404 |
| Park | 36 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 11 | 65 |
| TOTAL | 468 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 128 | 23 | 29 | 658 |

[a] Separate petitions for custody proceedings, not to be confused with custody hearings within dissolution actions.

[b] Petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act.

[c] Includes Determination of Status and other miscellaneous cases.

## TABLE 9. CIVIL CASE FILINGS BY TYPE OF CASE - FY 1983-1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PER-SONAL INJURY | PROP-ERTY DAMAGE | WRONG-FUL DEATH | REAL &[a] PER-SONAL PROP-ERTY | ADMIN.[b] REVIEW & LOCAL GOVERN-MENT | MONEY DEMANDS | COUNTY COURT APPEALS | MISCEL-LANEOUS[c] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 47 |
| Jefferson | 398 | 18 | 10 | 984 | 110 | 1,130 | 32 | 449 | 3,131 |
| TOTAL | 398 | 18 | 10 | 1,006 | 110 | 1,147 | 32 | 457 | 3,178 |
| 2ND | | | | | | | | | |
| Denver | 1,387 | 95 | 56 | 4,827 | 157 | 3,853 | 5 | 1,451 | 11,831 |
| Denver-Superior | 12 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 336 | 48 | 0 | 427 |
| TOTAL | 1,399 | 126 | 56 | 4,827 | 157 | 4,189 | 53 | 1,451 | 12,258 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 2 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 14 | 97 |
| Las Animas | 7 | 3 | 0 | 48 | 2 | 44 | 1 | 9 | 114 |
| TOTAL | 9 | 3 | 0 | 102 | 4 | 69 | 1 | 23 | 211 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 442 | 24 | 9 | 1,352 | 62 | 938 | 16 | 443 | 3,286 |
| Teller | 3 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 4 | 36 | 2 | 47 | 177 |
| TOTAL | 445 | 24 | 9 | 1,437 | 66 | 974 | 18 | 490 | 3,463 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 4 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 48 | 0 | 23 | 110 |
| Eagle | 17 | 2 | 2 | 298 | 0 | 138 | 0 | 103 | 560 |
| Lake | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 17 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| Summit | 20 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 214 | 10 | 73 | 408 |
| TOTAL | 42 | 2 | 2 | 471 | 20 | 434 | 10 | 199 | 1,180 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 43 | 0 | 26 | 107 |
| La Plata | 46 | 1 | 1 | 150 | 0 | 158 | 5 | 96 | 457 |
| San Juan | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| TOTAL | 54 | 2 | 2 | 184 | 1 | 205 | 5 | 123 | 576 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 0 | 5 | 1 | 137 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 55 | 230 |
| Gunnison | 3 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 88 | 3 | 26 | 171 |
| Hinsdale | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Montrose | 5 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 0 | 113 | 1 | 19 | 225 |
| Ouray | 2 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 51 |
| San Miguel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 34 | 75 |
| TOTAL | 13 | 9 | 2 | 313 | 1 | 270 | 4 | 145 | 757 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Larimer | 86 | 4 | 1 | 409 | 73 | 675 | 11 | 212 | 1,471 |
| TOTAL | 86 | 4 | 1 | 419 | 73 | 676 | 11 | 212 | 1,482 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 17 | 2 | 1 | 133 | 16 | 163 | 2 | 102 | 436 |
| Pitkin | 20 | 1 | 2 | 122 | 1 | 198 | 1 | 96 | 441 |
| Rio Blanco | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 17 | 36 | 0 | 12 | 87 |
| TOTAL | 39 | 3 | 3 | 275 | 34 | 397 | 3 | 210 | 964 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 110 | 9 | 3 | 463 | 8 | 246 | 6 | 136 | 981 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 4 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 3 | 49 | 2 | 29 | 151 |
| Custer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 41 |
| Fremont | 9 | 1 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 68 | 2 | 146 | 312 |
| Park | 1 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 213 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 1 | 0 | 313 | 37 | 124 | 4 | 224 | 717 |

[a] Includes Quiet Titles, Condemnations, Replevins, Foreclosures, Mechanics' Liens, etc.

[b] Includes reviews of P.U.C. and other administrative or regulatory agencies, cases involving city and county government, etc.

[c] Includes Habeas Corpus, Mandamus and other Remedial Writs, Injunctions, etc.

## TABLE 8. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE | LEGAL SEPARATION | INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE | CHILD CUSTODY[a] | RECIPROCAL INTERSTATE | NON-SUPPORT INTRASTATE[b] | MISCELLANEOUS[c] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 133 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 4 | 27 | 185 |
| Conejos | 31 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 44 |
| Costilla | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 22 |
| Mineral | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Rio Grande | 86 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 13 | 122 |
| Saguache | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| TOTAL | 281 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 59 | 10 | 47 | 403 |
| 13TH | | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Logan | 109 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 5 | 0 | 154 |
| Morgan | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 2 | 15 | 227 |
| Phillips | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 31 |
| Sedgwick | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 21 |
| Washington | 34 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Yuma | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 69 |
| TOTAL | 437 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 115 | 9 | 19 | 588 |
| 14TH | | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 64 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 88 |
| Moffat | 117 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 5 | 18 | 183 |
| Routt | 104 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 15 | 147 |
| TOTAL | 285 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 61 | 14 | 43 | 418 |
| 15TH | | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 37 |
| Cheyenne | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 21 |
| Kiowa | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Prowers | 47 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 84 |
| TOTAL | 87 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 6 | 10 | 146 |
| 16TH | | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 26 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 47 |
| Crowley | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 18 |
| Otero | 168 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 21 | 213 |
| TOTAL | 203 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 5 | 31 | 278 |
| 17TH | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 1,814 | 27 | 8 | 15 | 415 | 19 | 65 | 2,363 |
| 18TH | | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 2,201 | 61 | 11 | 19 | 602 | 10 | 188 | 3,092 |
| Douglas | 142 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 14 | 190 |
| Elbert | 29 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 53 |
| Lincoln | 31 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 38 |
| TOTAL | 2,403 | 70 | 11 | 23 | 633 | 12 | 221 | 3,373 |
| 19TH | | | | | | | | |
| Weld | 759 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 231 | 33 | 3 | 1,069 |
| 20TH | | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 1,290 | 41 | 9 | 4 | 480 | 3 | 146 | 1,973 |
| 21ST | | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 921 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 255 | 112 | 175 | 1,488 |
| 22ND | | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| Montezuma | 147 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 2 | 153 | 343 |
| TOTAL | 155 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 4 | 154 | 362 |
| STATE TOTAL | 23,711 | 459 | 107 | 264 | 4,189 | 385 | 1,517 | 30,632 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 77.4 | 1.5 | .3 | .9 | 13.7 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 100.0 |

[a] Separate petitions for custody proceedings, not to be confused with custody hearings within dissolution actions.

[b] Petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act.

[c] Includes Determination of Status and other miscellaneous cases.

## TABLE 9. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PERSONAL INJURY | PROPERTY DAMAGE | WRONGFUL DEATH | REAL &[a] PERSONAL PROPERTY | ADMIN.[b] REVIEW & LOCAL GOVERNMENT | MONEY DEMANDS | COUNTY COURT APPEALS | MISCELLANEOUS[c] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 82 | 1 | 38 | 142 |
| Conejos | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 47 |
| Costilla | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 25 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 |
| Rio Grande | 1 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 16 | 129 |
| Saguache | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 32 | 1 | 9 | 68 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 2 | 1 | 106 | 4 | 215 | 3 | 82 | 418 |
| 13TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| Logan | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 95 | 0 | 20 | 127 |
| Morgan | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 103 | 1 | 32 | 153 |
| Phillips | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Sedgwick | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 4 | 38 |
| Yuma | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 8 | 67 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 15 | 333 | 1 | 66 | 465 |
| 14TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 1 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 5 | 98 | 2 | 20 | 159 |
| Moffat | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 142 | 2 | 62 | 245 |
| Routt | 5 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 205 | 5 | 50 | 300 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 1 | 0 | 68 | 39 | 445 | 9 | 132 | 704 |
| 15TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 3 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 5 | 66 |
| Cheyenne | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 16 |
| Kiowa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| Prowers | 4 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 77 | 2 | 0 | 123 |
| TOTAL | 7 | 3 | 2 | 68 | 1 | 133 | 2 | 11 | 227 |
| 16TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 25 |
| Crowley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 23 |
| Otero | 5 | 0 | 1 | 59 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 22 | 120 |
| TOTAL | 7 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 2 | 44 | 3 | 29 | 168 |
| 17TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 246 | 26 | 12 | 1,056 | 3 | 1,006 | 12 | 330 | 2,691 |
| 18TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 378 | 29 | 4 | 460 | 138 | 1,561 | 36 | 258 | 2,864 |
| Douglas | 18 | 2 | 1 | 61 | 7 | 203 | 1 | 58 | 351 |
| Elbert | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 43 | 0 | 15 | 86 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 397 | 32 | 5 | 552 | 152 | 1,817 | 37 | 336 | 3,328 |
| 19TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Weld | 92 | 33 | 6 | 223 | 52 | 579 | 5 | 55 | 1,045 |
| 20TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 298 | 16 | 12 | 254 | 112 | 843 | 17 | 285 | 1,837 |
| 21ST | | | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 37 | 8 | 2 | 247 | 3 | 914 | 8 | 197 | 1,416 |
| 22ND | | | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Montezuma | 16 | 5 | 3 | 59 | 0 | 171 | 5 | 1 | 260 |
| TOTAL | 16 | 5 | 3 | 63 | 0 | 176 | 5 | 2 | 270 |
| STATE TOTAL | 3,734 | 332 | 133 | 12,563 | 860 | 15,270 | 249 | 5,195 | 38,336 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 9.7 | .9 | .3 | 32.8 | 2.2 | 39.8 | .7 | 13.6 | 100.0 |

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[a] Includes Quiet Titles, Condemnations, Replevins, Foreclosures, Mechanics' Liens, etc.

[b] Includes reviews of P.U.C. and other administrative or regulatory agencies, cases involving city and county government, etc.

[c] Includes Habeas Corpus, Mandamus and other Remedial Writs, Injunctions, etc.

## TABLE 10. CIVIL TERMINATIONS BY TYPE OF CASE FILED - FY 1983-1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PER-SONAL INJURY | PROP-ERTY DAMAGE | WRONG-FUL DEATH | REAL &[a] PER-SONAL PROP-ERTY | ADMIN.[b] REVIEW & LOCAL GOVERN-MENT | MONEY DEMANDS | COUNTY COURT APPEALS | MISCEL-LANEOUS[c] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 46 |
| Jefferson | 334 | 28 | 3 | 952 | 81 | 1,096 | 35 | 400 | 2,929 |
| TOTAL | 338 | 28 | 3 | 970 | 81 | 1,109 | 35 | 411 | 2,975 |
| 2ND | | | | | | | | | |
| Denver | 1,263 | 113 | 56 | 4,895 | 133 | 3,918 | 6 | 1,323 | 11,707 |
| Denver-Superior | 10 | 54 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 602 | 42 | 15 | 727 |
| TOTAL | 1,273 | 167 | 56 | 4,898 | 134 | 4,520 | 48 | 1,338 | 12,434 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Las Animas | 7 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 2 | 56 | 1 | 35 | 149 |
| TOTAL | 11 | 6 | 0 | 69 | 2 | 67 | 1 | 35 | 191 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 364 | 25 | 15 | 1,241 | 31 | 837 | 14 | 144 | 2,671 |
| Teller | 3 | 2 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 60 | 181 |
| TOTAL | 367 | 27 | 16 | 1,324 | 32 | 867 | 15 | 204 | 2,852 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 10 | 1 | 2 | 69 | 4 | 73 | 0 | 55 | 214 |
| Eagle | 22 | 5 | 1 | 278 | 7 | 171 | 1 | 189 | 674 |
| Lake | 6 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 77 |
| Summit | 17 | 1 | 2 | 84 | 1 | 183 | 5 | 207 | 500 |
| TOTAL | 55 | 7 | 6 | 480 | 13 | 447 | 6 | 451 | 1,465 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 36 | 0 | 31 | 102 |
| La Plata | 45 | 8 | 0 | 162 | 2 | 197 | 3 | 188 | 605 |
| San Juan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 46 | 9 | 1 | 197 | 4 | 233 | 3 | 219 | 712 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 4 | 4 | 2 | 98 | 0 | 43 | 1 | 27 | 179 |
| Gunnison | 4 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 57 | 5 | 31 | 153 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Montrose | 6 | 2 | 2 | 77 | 0 | 128 | 1 | 53 | 269 |
| Ouray | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 36 |
| San Miguel | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 38 | 74 |
| TOTAL | 17 | 8 | 4 | 261 | 2 | 257 | 7 | 162 | 718 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 11 |
| Larimer | 106 | 14 | 6 | 508 | 50 | 520 | 10 | 184 | 1,398 |
| TOTAL | 106 | 14 | 6 | 511 | 50 | 521 | 10 | 191 | 1,409 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 12 | 3 | 1 | 70 | 8 | 128 | 2 | 135 | 359 |
| Pitkin | 23 | 11 | 2 | 118 | 1 | 217 | 2 | 76 | 450 |
| Rio Blanco | 2 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 16 | 33 | 1 | 11 | 85 |
| TOTAL | 37 | 16 | 3 | 208 | 25 | 378 | 5 | 222 | 894 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 88 | 17 | 2 | 448 | 7 | 239 | 5 | 129 | 935 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 3 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 44 | 2 | 32 | 132 |
| Custer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 47 |
| Fremont | 12 | 2 | 1 | 86 | 0 | 62 | 5 | 147 | 315 |
| Park | 4 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 49 | 218 |
| TOTAL | 19 | 2 | 1 | 300 | 1 | 147 | 7 | 235 | 712 |

[a] Includes Quiet Titles, Condemnations, Replevins, Foreclosures, Mechanics' Liens, etc.

[b] Includes reviews of P.U.C. and other administrative or regulatory agencies, cases involving city and county government, etc.

[c] Includes Habeas Corpus, Mandamus and other Remedial Writs, Injunctions, etc.

LE 10. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | PER-SONAL INJURY | PROP-ERTY DAMAGE | WRONG-FUL DEATH | REAL &[a] PER-SONAL PROP-ERTY | ADMIN.[b] REVIEW & LOCAL GOVERN-MENT | MONEY DEMANDS | COUNTY COURT APPEALS | MISCEL-[c] LANEOUS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 54 | 2 | 52 | 146 |
| Conejos | 2 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 49 |
| Costilla | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 29 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Rio Grande | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 44 | 157 |
| Saguache | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 23 | 84 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 5 | 0 | 132 | 3 | 184 | 3 | 137 | 469 |
| 13TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 45 |
| Logan | 10 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 56 | 0 | 36 | 132 |
| Morgan | 11 | 6 | 0 | 41 | 11 | 95 | 1 | 58 | 223 |
| Phillips | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 23 |
| Sedgwick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 12 |
| Washington | 2 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 21 | | 6 | 45 |
| Yuma | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 16 | 72 |
| TOTAL | 28 | 13 | 0 | 116 | 13 | 248 | 1 | 133 | 552 |
| 14TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 1 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 5 | 59 | 2 | 68 | 188 |
| Moffat | 3 | 1 | 0 | 62 | 32 | 63 | 1 | 50 | 212 |
| Routt | 8 | 3 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 178 | 4 | 54 | 354 |
| TOTAL | 12 | 4 | 0 | 222 | 37 | 300 | 7 | 172 | 754 |
| 15TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 17 | 56 |
| Cheyenne | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 18 |
| Kiowa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| Prowers | 3 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 46 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 3 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 47 | 2 | 27 | 138 |
| 16TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 36 |
| Crowley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 24 |
| Otero | 4 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 14 | 119 |
| TOTAL | 8 | 1 | 1 | 80 | 3 | 53 | 0 | 33 | 179 |
| 17TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 201 | 37 | 10 | 848 | 5 | 452 | 15 | 1,013 | 2,581 |
| 18TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 247 | 33 | 4 | 649 | 53 | 822 | 16 | 370 | 2,194 |
| Douglas | 16 | 3 | 1 | 93 | 8 | 139 | 2 | 67 | 329 |
| Elbert | 2 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 1 | 34 | 0 | 22 | 171 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 28 |
| TOTAL | 266 | 36 | 5 | 869 | 62 | 1,004 | 18 | 462 | 2,722 |
| 19TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Weld | 62 | 34 | 3 | 266 | 18 | 403 | 5 | 251 | 1,042 |
| 20TH | | | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 246 | 16 | 8 | 510 | 78 | 506 | 10 | 232 | 1,606 |
| 21ST | | | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 33 | 10 | 1 | 317 | 0 | 632 | 10 | 262 | 1,265 |
| 22ND | | | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Montezuma | 7 | 4 | 1 | 41 | 0 | 85 | 1 | 113 | 252 |
| TOTAL | 7 | 4 | 1 | 46 | 0 | 87 | 1 | 113 | 259 |
| STATE TOTAL | 3,229 | 464 | 127 | 13,127 | 570 | 12,701 | 214 | 6,432 | 36,864 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 8.8 | 1.3 | .3 | 35.6 | 1.5 | 34.5 | .6 | 17.4 | 100.0 |

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[a] Includes Quiet Titles, Condemnations, Replevins, Foreclosures, Mechanics' Liens, etc.

[b] Includes reviews of P.U.C. and other administrative or regulatory agencies, cases involving city and county government, etc.

[c] Includes Habeas Corpus, Mandamus and other Remedial Writs, Injunctions, etc.

## TABLE 11. PROBATE FILINGS BY TYPE OF CASE - FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | INTESTATES | TESTATES | GUARD-IANSHIP[a] | CONSER-VATORSHIPS | SMALL ESTATES | MISCEL-LANEOUS[b] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Jefferson | 145 | 294 | 65 | 125 | 12 | 169 | 810 |
| TOTAL | 146 | 294 | 65 | 125 | 12 | 173 | 815 |
| 2ND | | | | | | | |
| Denver Probate | 257 | 1,046 | 197 | 218 | 0 | 273 | 1,991 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 32 |
| Las Animas | 4 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 38 |
| TOTAL | 18 | 29 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 70 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 68 | 343 | 23 | 112 | 34 | 89 | 669 |
| Teller | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 19 |
| TOTAL | 73 | 347 | 23 | 115 | 34 | 96 | 688 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 14 |
| Eagle | 2 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 24 |
| Lake | 2 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 24 |
| Summit | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 9 | 35 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 73 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 31 |
| La Plata | 16 | 29 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 29 | 88 |
| San Juan | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 25 | 36 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 47 | 123 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 11 | 58 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 88 |
| Gunnison | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 19 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Montrose | 14 | 38 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 75 |
| Ouray | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| San Miguel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 29 | 110 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 29 | 196 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Larimer | 34 | 192 | 11 | 37 | 0 | 33 | 307 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 194 | 11 | 37 | 0 | 35 | 312 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 14 | 42 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 66 |
| Pitkin | 5 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 25 |
| Rio Blanco | 4 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| TOTAL | 23 | 64 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 109 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 72 | 171 | 9 | 52 | 2 | 12 | 318 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 6 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 40 |
| Custer | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Fremont | 14 | 44 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 73 |
| Park | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 28 | 70 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 23 | 145 |

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[a] Includes both juvenile and adult guardianships.

[b] Includes foreign wills, separate trusteeships, etc.

TABLE 11. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | INTESTATES | TESTATES | GUARD-IANSHIP[a] | CONSER-VATORSHIPS | SMALL ESTATES | MISCEL-LANEOUS[b] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 11 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 41 |
| Conejos | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 6 | 49 |
| Costilla | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 23 |
| Mineral | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Rio Grande | 13 | 52 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 92 |
| Saguache | 3 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| **TOTAL** | **34** | **102** | **8** | **8** | **35** | **45** | **232** |
| 13TH | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 7 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 43 |
| Logan | 10 | 33 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 67 |
| Morgan | 8 | 44 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 85 |
| Phillips | 3 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 33 |
| Sedgwick | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Washington | 1 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 54 |
| Yuma | 4 | 39 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 61 |
| **TOTAL** | **35** | **196** | **10** | **29** | **0** | **84** | **354** |
| 14TH | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 28 |
| Moffat | 8 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 43 |
| Routt | 7 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 42 |
| **TOTAL** | **23** | **42** | **5** | **7** | **1** | **35** | **113** |
| 15TH | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 24 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 59 |
| Cheyenne | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 25 |
| Kiowa | 9 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 32 |
| Prowers | 4 | 39 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 87 |
| **TOTAL** | **38** | **82** | **4** | **13** | **0** | **66** | **203** |
| 16TH | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 7 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 45 |
| Crowley | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Otero | 13 | 39 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 71 |
| **TOTAL** | **22** | **64** | **9** | **10** | **0** | **19** | **124** |
| 17TH | | | | | | | |
| Adams | **88** | **206** | **34** | **70** | **21** | **6** | **425** |
| 18TH | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 65 | 257 | 44 | 83 | 7 | 82 | 538 |
| Douglas | 17 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 64 |
| Elbert | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| Lincoln | 6 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 43 |
| **TOTAL** | **93** | **305** | **49** | **91** | **26** | **99** | **663** |
| 19TH | | | | | | | |
| Weld | **60** | **163** | **15** | **29** | **3** | **44** | **314** |
| 20TH | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | **42** | **202** | **34** | **61** | **0** | **67** | **406** |
| 21ST | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | **37** | **132** | **8** | **22** | **4** | **14** | **217** |
| 22ND | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Montezuma | 13 | 45 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 79 |
| TOTAL | 15 | 48 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 89 |
| STATE TOTAL | 1,202 | 3,938 | 512 | 964 | 143 | 1,221 | 7,980 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 15.1 | 49.3 | 6.4 | 12.1 | 1.8 | 15.3 | 100.0 |

[a] Includes both juvenile and adult guardianships.

[b] Includes foreign wills, separate trusteeships, etc.

## TABLE 12. PROBATE TERMINATIONS BY TYPE OF CASE FILED - FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | INTESTATES | TESTATES | GUARD-IANSHIP[a] | CONSER-VATORSHIPS | SMALL ESTATES | MISCEL-LANEOUS[b] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 23 |
| Jefferson | 157 | 293 | 21 | 69 | 3 | 148 | 691 |
| TOTAL | 160 | 298 | 21 | 69 | 3 | 163 | 714 |
| 2ND | | | | | | | |
| Denver Probate | 367 | 1,412 | 103 | 99 | 2 | 162 | 2,145 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Las Animas | 19 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 49 |
| TOTAL | 26 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 63 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 57 | 241 | 28 | 75 | 18 | 83 | 502 |
| Teller | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 25 |
| TOTAL | 61 | 252 | 28 | 75 | 18 | 93 | 527 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 12 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 53 |
| Eagle | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 18 |
| Lake | 7 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 30 |
| Summit | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 26 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 42 | 112 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 24 |
| La Plata | 32 | 53 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 36 | 149 |
| San Juan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 36 | 54 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 57 | 175 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 16 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 52 |
| Gunnison | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 23 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Montrose | 2 | 22 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 38 |
| Ouray | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 |
| San Miguel | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 30 |
| TOTAL | 29 | 69 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 43 | 162 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Larimer | 33 | 163 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 60 | 271 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 163 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 65 | 276 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 8 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 40 |
| Pitkin | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Rio Blanco | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 9 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 54 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 72 | 146 | 8 | 31 | 2 | 53 | 312 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 6 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 44 |
| Custer | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Fremont | 15 | 47 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 79 |
| Park | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 13 |
| TOTAL | 24 | 75 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 145 |

[a] Includes both juvenile and adult guardianships.

[b] Includes foreign wills, separate trusteeships, etc.

TABLE 12. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | INTESTATES | TESTATES | GUARD-IANSHIP[a] | CONSER-VATORSHIPS | SMALL ESTATES | MISCEL-LANEOUS[b] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 7 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 26 |
| Conejos | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 9 | 53 |
| Costilla | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 23 |
| Mineral | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| Rio Grande | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 43 |
| Saguache | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 37 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 69 | 174 |
| 13TH | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 9 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 40 |
| Logan | 13 | 32 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 68 |
| Morgan | 10 | 46 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 92 |
| Phillips | 4 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 35 |
| Sedgwick | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Washington | 7 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 29 |
| Yuma | 19 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 82 |
| TOTAL | 66 | 150 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 106 | 354 |
| 14TH | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Moffat | 8 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 51 |
| Routt | 7 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 36 |
| TOTAL | 18 | 42 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 94 |
| 15TH | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 53 | 63 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 18 | 160 |
| Cheyenne | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 |
| Kiowa | 9 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| Prowers | 12 | 33 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| TOTAL | 74 | 116 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 30 | 255 |
| 16TH | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 15 |
| Crowley | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 23 |
| Otero | 19 | 41 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 82 |
| TOTAL | 23 | 47 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 41 | 120 |
| 17TH | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 83 | 155 | 27 | 61 | 20 | 7 | 353 |
| 18TH | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 70 | 211 | 14 | 35 | 11 | 1 | 342 |
| Douglas | 7 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 47 |
| Elbert | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Lincoln | 8 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 46 |
| TOTAL | 88 | 259 | 18 | 40 | 29 | 12 | 446 |
| 19TH | | | | | | | |
| Weld | 44 | 133 | 6 | 28 | 3 | 51 | 265 |
| 20TH | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 38 | 169 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 243 |
| 21ST | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 1 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 27 |
| 22ND | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Montezuma | 8 | 30 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 83 |
| TOTAL | 8 | 36 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 93 |
| STATE TOTAL | 1,316 | 3,710 | 322 | 531 | 126 | 1,104 | 7,109 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 18.5 | 52.2 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 1.8 | 15.5 | 100.0 |

[a] Includes both juvenile and adult guardianships.

[b] Includes foreign wills, separate trusteeships, etc.

## TABLE 13. JUVENILE CASE FILINGS[a] BY TYPE OF CASE FILED - FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | DELINQUENCY PETITIONS | CHINO[b] PETITIONS | DEPENDENCY[c] NEGLECT PETITIONS | RELINQUISHMENTS | ADOPTIONS | PATERNITY[d] & SUPPORT | MISCELLANEOUS[e] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Jefferson | 631 | 0 | 210 | 51 | 266 | 122 | 120 | 1,405 |
| TOTAL | 648 | 0 | 212 | 51 | 268 | 122 | 120 | 1,421 |
| 2ND | | | | | | | | |
| Denver-Juvenile | 1,417 | 1 | 834 | 250 | 301 | 737 | 39 | 3,579 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 39 | 80 |
| Las Animas | 41 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 85 |
| TOTAL | 56 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 39 | 51 | 165 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 579 | 0 | 612 | 93 | 346 | 124 | 584 | 2,338 |
| Teller | 15 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 31 |
| TOTAL | 594 | 0 | 618 | 93 | 353 | 125 | 586 | 2,369 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 28 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 52 |
| Eagle | 13 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 25 | 65 |
| Lake | 17 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Summit | 17 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 35 |
| TOTAL | 75 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 33 | 4 | 38 | 179 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 23 |
| La Plata | 29 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 23 | 6 | 54 | 150 |
| San Juan | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 47 | 0 | 40 | 3 | 23 | 7 | 56 | 176 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 18 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 25 | 20 | 89 |
| Gunnison | 5 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 24 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Montrose | 32 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 131 |
| Ouray | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| San Miguel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 57 | 0 | 70 | 8 | 38 | 40 | 37 | 250 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| Larimer | 254 | 0 | 84 | 32 | 100 | 134 | 62 | 666 |
| TOTAL | 272 | 0 | 84 | 32 | 102 | 134 | 63 | 687 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 18 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 19 | 20 | 10 | 86 |
| Pitkin | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 36 |
| Rio Blanco | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 43 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 27 | 21 | 27 | 143 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 437 | 0 | 84 | 20 | 61 | 253 | 201 | 1,056 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 41 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 102 |
| Custer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fremont | 56 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 26 | 141 |
| Park | 33 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 58 |
| TOTAL | 130 | 0 | 38 | 4 | 36 | 34 | 60 | 302 |

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[a] Does not include Informal Adjustment cases handled by the probation department and not by the court.

[b] Children in Need of Oversight petitions.

[c] Includes Child Abuse cases.

[d] Includes Paternity only, Support only, and Paternity and Support cases.

[e] Includes Guardianships, Contributing to Delinquency, Requests for Marriages, etc.

## TABLE 13. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | DELINQUENCY PETITIONS | CHINO[b] PETITIONS | DEPENDENCY[c] NEGLECT PETITIONS | RELINQUISHMENTS | ADOPTIONS | PATERNITY[d] & SUPPORT | MISCELLANEOUS[e] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 24 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 20 | 78 |
| Conejos | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 26 |
| Costilla | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Rio Grande | 33 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 38 | 22 | 121 |
| Saguache | 15 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 35 |
| TOTAL | 85 | 0 | 36 | 7 | 26 | 72 | 51 | 277 |
| 13TH | | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 41 |
| Logan | 12 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 20 | 78 |
| Morgan | 42 | 0 | 28 | 3 | 14 | 9 | 55 | 151 |
| Phillips | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 12 |
| Sedgwick | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 15 |
| Washington | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 22 |
| Yuma | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 25 |
| TOTAL | 72 | 0 | 54 | 9 | 35 | 49 | 125 | 344 |
| 14TH | | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 16 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 41 |
| Moffat | 30 | 0 | 37 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 20 | 114 |
| Routt | 25 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 15 | 66 |
| TOTAL | 71 | 0 | 49 | 7 | 45 | 9 | 40 | 221 |
| 15TH | | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 20 |
| Cheyenne | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Kiowa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Prowers | 19 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 54 | 32 | 122 |
| TOTAL | 20 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 61 | 49 | 157 |
| 16TH | | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 15 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 40 |
| Crowley | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 17 |
| Otero | 54 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 15 | 45 | 65 | 202 |
| TOTAL | 69 | 0 | 25 | 5 | 21 | 65 | 74 | 259 |
| 17TH | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 522 | 0 | 337 | 43 | 225 | 388 | 13 | 1,528 |
| 18TH | | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 444 | 0 | 226 | 89 | 261 | 281 | 130 | 1,431 |
| Douglas | 65 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 17 | 119 |
| Elbert | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 23 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 20 |
| TOTAL | 511 | 0 | 241 | 90 | 303 | 288 | 160 | 1,593 |
| 19TH | | | | | | | | |
| Weld | 362 | 0 | 71 | 17 | 96 | 217 | 0 | 763 |
| 20TH | | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 375 | 0 | 135 | 26 | 141 | 15 | 162 | 854 |
| 21ST | | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 88 | 0 | 71 | 10 | 61 | 78 | 144 | 452 |
| 22ND | | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Montezuma | 16 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 52 |
| TOTAL | 20 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 59 |
| STATE TOTAL | 5,971 | 1 | 3,072 | 688 | 2,231 | 2,758 | 2,113 | 16,834 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 35.5 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 4.1 | 13.3 | 16.4 | 12.5 | 100.0 |

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[a] Does not include Informal Adjustment cases handled by the probation department and not by the court.

[b] Children in Need of Oversight petitions.

[c] Includes Child Abuse cases.

[d] Includes Paternity only, Support only, and Paternity and Support cases.

[e] Includes Guardianships, Contributing to Delinquency, Requests for Marriages, etc.

## TABLE 14. JUVENILE TERMINATIONS[a] BY TYPE OF CASE FILED - FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | DELINQUENCY PETITIONS | CHINO[b] PETITIONS | DEPENDENCY[c] NEGLECT PETITIONS | RELINQUISHMENTS | ADOPTIONS | PATERNITY[d] & SUPPORT | MISCELLANEOUS[e] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 23 |
| Jefferson | 563 | 0 | 207 | 37 | 219 | 69 | 128 | 1,223 |
| TOTAL | 577 | 0 | 208 | 37 | 221 | 70 | 133 | 1,246 |
| 2ND | | | | | | | | |
| Denver-Juvenile | 1,962 | 0 | 1,091 | 205 | 277 | 573 | 3 | 4,111 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 44 |
| Las Animas | 29 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 74 |
| TOTAL | 46 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 29 | 26 | 118 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 595 | 2 | 524 | 87 | 339 | 156 | 568 | 2,271 |
| Teller | 14 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 61 | 92 |
| TOTAL | 609 | 2 | 533 | 88 | 343 | 159 | 629 | 2,363 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 32 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 30 | 78 |
| Eagle | 31 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 30 | 99 |
| Lake | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 38 |
| Summit | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 38 |
| TOTAL | 95 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 32 | 5 | 90 | 253 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 26 |
| La Plata | 33 | 0 | 34 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 59 | 155 |
| San Juan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 42 | 0 | 36 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 73 | 182 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 28 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 21 | 16 | 103 |
| Gunnison | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Montrose | 34 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 35 | 118 |
| Ouray | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| San Miguel | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 66 | 0 | 40 | 14 | 32 | 35 | 57 | 244 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 18 |
| Larimer | 209 | 0 | 71 | 27 | 94 | 117 | 59 | 577 |
| TOTAL | 214 | 0 | 71 | 27 | 94 | 117 | 72 | 595 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 18 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 58 | 127 |
| Pitkin | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Rio Blanco | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| TOTAL | 24 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 22 | 19 | 60 | 146 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 475 | 0 | 85 | 20 | 60 | 397 | 0 | 1,037 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 23 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 71 |
| Custer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fremont | 56 | 0 | 41 | 2 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 162 |
| Park | 27 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 46 |
| TOTAL | 106 | 0 | 54 | 7 | 37 | 35 | 41 | 280 |

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[a] Does not include Informal Adjustment cases handled by the probation department and not by the court.

[b] Children in Need of Oversight petitions.

[c] Includes Child Abuse cases.

[d] Includes Paternity only, Support only, and Paternity and Support cases.

[e] Includes Guardianships, Contributing to Delinquency, Requests for Marriages, etc.

## TABLE 14. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | DELINQUENCY PETITIONS | CHINO[b] PETITIONS | DEPENDENCY[c] NEGLECT PETITIONS | RELINQUISHMENTS | ADOPTIONS | PATERNITY[d] & SUPPORT | MISCELLANEOUS[e] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 24 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 24 | 75 |
| Conejos | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 28 |
| Costilla | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 15 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Rio Grande | 27 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 75 | 149 |
| Saguache | 14 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 31 |
| TOTAL | 76 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 21 | 56 | 110 | 300 |
| 13TH | | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 21 |
| Logan | 12 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 28 | 39 | 103 |
| Morgan | 34 | 0 | 39 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 47 | 154 |
| Phillips | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 16 |
| Sedgwick | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Washington | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Yuma | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 24 |
| TOTAL | 57 | 0 | 62 | 12 | 42 | 53 | 113 | 339 |
| 14TH | | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 21 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 34 |
| Moffat | 40 | 0 | 35 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 34 | 134 |
| Routt | 20 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 16 | 60 |
| TOTAL | 81 | 0 | 38 | 4 | 44 | 3 | 58 | 228 |
| 15TH | | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 27 |
| Cheyenne | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Kiowa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Prowers | 12 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 34 | 0 | 67 |
| TOTAL | 15 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 23 | 38 | 17 | 107 |
| 16TH | | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 34 |
| Crowley | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 25 |
| Otero | 57 | 0 | 26 | 4 | 23 | 56 | 40 | 206 |
| TOTAL | 67 | 0 | 31 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 63 | 265 |
| 17TH | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 903 | 2 | 284 | 25 | 217 | 325 | 9 | 1,765 |
| 18TH | | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 307 | 0 | 154 | 84 | 235 | 178 | 0 | 958 |
| Douglas | 50 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 5 | 95 |
| Elbert | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 24 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 16 |
| TOTAL | 360 | 0 | 177 | 84 | 272 | 188 | 12 | 1,093 |
| 19TH | | | | | | | | |
| Weld | 270 | 2 | 106 | 21 | 79 | 422 | 0 | 900 |
| 20TH | | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 359 | 0 | 93 | 20 | 122 | 5 | 39 | 638 |
| 21ST | | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 157 | 0 | 76 | 13 | 74 | 128 | 0 | 448 |
| 22ND | | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Montezuma | 21 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 40 | 79 |
| TOTAL | 25 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 41 | 87 |
| STATE TOTAL | 9,586 | 7 | 3,083 | 601 | 2,087 | 2,735 | 1,648 | 16,745 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 39.3 | .1 | 18.4 | 3.6 | 12.5 | 16.3 | 9.8 | 100.0 |

[a] Does not include Informal Adjustment cases handled by the probation department and not by the court.

[b] Children in Need of Oversight petitions.

[c] Includes Child Abuse cases.

[d] Includes Paternity only, Support only, and Paternity and Support cases.

[e] Includes Guardianships, Contributing to Delinquency, Requests for Marriages, etc.

## TABLE 15. MENTAL HEALTH FILINGS BY TYPE OF CASE - FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | EVALUATION | DEVELOPMENT-ALLY DISABLED ADMISSION[b] | ALCOHOLISM COMMITMENTS[c] | MISCELLANEOUS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 106 | 21 | 11 | 31 | 169 |
| TOTAL | 107 | 21 | 11 | 31 | 170 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver-Probate | 494 | 0 | 69 | 66 | 629 |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Las Animas | 25 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 54 |
| TOTAL | 27 | 0 | 25 | 5 | 57 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 358 | 0 | 88 | 20 | 466 |
| Teller | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 359 | 0 | 90 | 20 | 469 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Eagle | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Lake | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Summit | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| La Plata | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 20 |
| San Juan | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 18 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 24 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Gunnison | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montrose | 16 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 31 |
| Ouray | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| San Miguel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 50 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Larimer | 34 | 0 | 19 | 9 | 62 |
| TOTAL | 34 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 63 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 8 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 15 |
| Pitkin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Rio Blanco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 9 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 18 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 368 | 16 | 60 | 18 | 462 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Custer | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Fremont | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 56 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 57 |

[a] Petition for Evaluation.

[b] Includes Short and Long-term Treatment Admission.

[c] Petition for Involuntary Commitment of Alcoholic.

[d] Includes Other, Petition for Sterilization, and Objection to Admission or Retention.

## TABLE 15. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | EVALUATION | DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED ADMISSION[b] | ALCOHOLISM COMMITMENTS[c] | MISCELLANEOUS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 18 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 23 |
| Conejos | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Costilla | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rio Grande | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Saguache | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 39 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Logan | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| Morgan | 23 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 27 |
| Phillips | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sedgwick | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Yuma | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 50 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 55 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Moffatt | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Routt | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Cheyenne | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kiowa | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Prowers | 11 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 16 |
| TOTAL | 21 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 31 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 52 |
| Crowley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Otero | 25 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 78 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 81 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 89 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 100 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 148 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 169 |
| Douglas | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Elbert | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 157 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 181 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 30 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 58 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 92 | 1 | 20 | 15 | 128 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 48 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 64 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montezuma | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| STATE TOTAL | 2,121 | 64 | 356 | 243 | 2,784 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 76.2 | 2.3 | 12.8 | 8.7 | 100.0 |

[a] Petition for Evaluation.

[b] Includes Short and Long-term Treatment Admission.

[c] Petition for Involuntary Commitment of Alcoholic.

[d] Includes Other, Petition for Sterilization, and Objection to Admission or Retention.

## TABLE 16. MENTAL HEALTH TERMINATIONS BY TYPE OF CASE FILED - FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | EVALUATION | DEVELOPMENT-ALLY DISABLED ADMISSION[b] | ALCOHOLISM COMMITMENTS[c] | MISCELLANEOUS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 122 | 1 | 13 | 43 | 179 |
| TOTAL | 122 | 1 | 13 | 43 | 179 |
| 2ND | | | | | |
| Denver-Probate | 492 | 57 | 0 | 53 | 602 |
| 3RD | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Las Animas | 25 | 0 | 24 | 8 | 57 |
| TOTAL | 28 | 0 | 24 | 8 | 60 |
| 4TH | | | | | |
| El Paso | 320 | 2 | 63 | 43 | 428 |
| Teller | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 322 | 2 | 64 | 46 | 434 |
| 5TH | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eagle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Lake | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Summit | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 13 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| 6TH | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| La Plata | 16 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 28 |
| San Juan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 19 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 34 |
| 7TH | | | | | |
| Delta | 4 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 18 |
| Gunnison | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montrose | 11 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 22 |
| Ouray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| San Miguel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 17 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 45 |
| 8TH | | | | | |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Larimer | 35 | 1 | 17 | 32 | 85 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 1 | 17 | 33 | 86 |
| 9TH | | | | | |
| Garfield | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Pitkin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rio Blanco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 10TH | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 388 | 4 | 62 | 60 | 514 |
| 11TH | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Custer | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Fremont | 43 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 44 |
| Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 53 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 54 |

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[a] Petition for Evaluation.

[b] Includes Short and Long-term Treatment Admission.

[c] Petition for Involuntary Commitment of Alcoholic.

[d] Includes Other, Petition for Sterilization, and Objection to Admission or Retention.

TABLE 16. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | EVALUATION | DEVELOPMENT-ALLY DISABLED ADMISSION[b] | ALCOHOLISM[c] COMMITMENTS | MISCELLANEOUS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 14 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 22 |
| Conejos | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Costilla | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rio Grande | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Saguache | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 24 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 38 |
| 13TH | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Logan | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Morgan | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| Phillips | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Sedgwick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Washington | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Yuma | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 57 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 62 |
| 14TH | | | | | |
| Grand | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Moffat | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Routt | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| 15TH | | | | | |
| Baca | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Cheyenne | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Kiowa | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Prowers | 11 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 16 |
| TOTAL | 17 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 24 |
| 16TH | | | | | |
| Bent | 42 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 57 |
| Crowley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Otero | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| TOTAL | 55 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 70 |
| 17TH | | | | | |
| Adams | 81 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 91 |
| 18TH | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 140 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 173 |
| Douglas | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Elbert | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 151 | 9 | 6 | 21 | 187 |
| 19TH | | | | | |
| Weld | 24 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 44 |
| 20TH | | | | | |
| Boulder | 74 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 91 |
| 21ST | | | | | |
| Mesa | 32 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 39 |
| 22ND | | | | | |
| Dolores | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montezuma | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| STATE TOTAL | 2,020 | 98 | 244 | 339 | 2,701 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 74.8 | 3.6 | 9.0 | 12.6 | 100.0 |

[a] Petition for Evaluation.

[b] Includes Short and Long-term Treatment Admission.

[c] Petition for Involuntary Commitment of Alcoholic.

[d] Includes Other, Petition for Sterilization, and Objection to Admission or Retention.

## TABLE 17. CRIMINAL OFFENSE FILINGS BY TYPE OF OFFENSE - FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | OFFENSES[a] AGAINST THE PERSON | OFFENSES[b] AGAINST PROPERTY | OFFENSES[c] INVOLVING FRAUD | OFFENSES[d] INVOLVING GOV'T. OPERATIONS | DRUG AND NARCOTIC OFFENSES | MISC.[e] OFFENSES | TOTAL OFFENSE FILINGS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 2 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| Jefferson | 138 | 554 | 93 | 26 | 93 | 217 | 1,124 |
| TOTAL | 140 | 565 | 94 | 27 | 93 | 219 | 1,138 |
| 2ND | | | | | | | |
| Denver | 290 | 1,232 | 201 | 58 | 215 | 226 | 2,222 |
| Denver-Superior | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 290 | 1,232 | 201 | 58 | 215 | 226 | 2,222 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 10 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 41 |
| Las Animas | 25 | 37 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 76 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 53 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 117 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 517 | 1,249 | 309 | 34 | 307 | 436 | 2,852 |
| Teller | 15 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 61 |
| TOTAL | 532 | 1,285 | 312 | 34 | 307 | 443 | 2,913 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 7 | 43 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 73 |
| Eagle | 12 | 61 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 104 |
| Lake | 7 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 30 |
| Summit | 9 | 48 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 95 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 168 | 43 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 302 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 4 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 29 |
| La Plata | 21 | 75 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 137 |
| San Juan | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| TOTAL | 26 | 104 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 23 | 178 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 7 | 40 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 68 |
| Gunnison | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montrose | 18 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 63 |
| Ouray | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| San Miguel | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| TOTAL | 31 | 85 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 18 | 166 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Larimer | 122 | 487 | 136 | 10 | 95 | 166 | 1,016 |
| TOTAL | 123 | 488 | 137 | 10 | 95 | 167 | 1,020 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 17 | 94 | 11 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 155 |
| Pitkin | 6 | 66 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 96 |
| Rio Blanco | 7 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 34 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 170 | 21 | 32 | 3 | 29 | 285 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 50 | 134 | 21 | 3 | 29 | 89 | 326 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 10 | 49 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 81 |
| Custer | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Fremont | 31 | 67 | 21 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 157 |
| Park | 6 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 |
| TOTAL | 47 | 138 | 29 | 33 | 3 | 17 | 267 |

[a] Includes murder, manslaughter, assault, rape, etc

[b] Includes arson, burglary, theft, robbery, etc.

[c] Includes forgery, fraud by credit card, bad checks, etc.

[d] Includes escape and offenses relating to custody, bribery and corrupt influences, perjury and other Article 8 offenses.

[e] Includes offenses involving the Family Relation; Offenses Relating to Morals; Offenses Against Public Peace, Order, and Decency; Criminal Non-Support, etc.

## TABLE 17. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | OFFENSES[a] AGAINST THE PERSON | OFFENSES[b] AGAINST PROPERTY | OFFENSES[c] INVOLVING FRAUD | OFFENSES[d] INVOLVING GOV'T. OPERATIONS | DRUG AND NARCOTIC OFFENSES | MISC.[e] OFFENSES | TOTAL OFFENSE FILINGS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 6 | 60 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 83 |
| Conejos | 10 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| Costilla | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Mineral | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rio Grande | 10 | 30 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 62 |
| Saguache | 1 | 35 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 44 |
| TOTAL | 29 | 151 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 232 |
| 13TH | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 11 |
| Logan | 7 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 46 |
| Morgan | 18 | 60 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 94 |
| Phillips | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sedgwick | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Washington | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Yuma | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 32 | 102 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 169 |
| 14TH | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 9 | 48 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 80 |
| Moffat | 12 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 72 |
| Routt | 10 | 28 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 60 |
| TOTAL | 31 | 114 | 21 | 1 | 5 | 40 | 212 |
| 15TH | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Cheyenne | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Kiowa | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Prowers | 15 | 31 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 52 |
| TOTAL | 23 | 41 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 71 |
| 16TH | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 2 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| Crowley | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Otero | 19 | 64 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 109 |
| TOTAL | 23 | 85 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 138 |
| 17TH | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 163 | 488 | 105 | 8 | 99 | 315 | 1,178 |
| 18TH | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 136 | 511 | 271 | 14 | 199 | 386 | 1,517 |
| Douglas | 20 | 58 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 109 |
| Elbert | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Lincoln | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 162 | 582 | 280 | 18 | 201 | 406 | 1,649 |
| 19TH | | | | | | | |
| Weld | 131 | 323 | 91 | 11 | 66 | 126 | 748 |
| 20TH | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 124 | 346 | 102 | 9 | 153 | 146 | 880 |
| 21ST | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 39 | 336 | 9 | 25 | 3 | 59 | 471 |
| 22ND | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Montezuma | 14 | 48 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 101 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 48 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 101 |
| STATE TOTAL | 2,110 | 7,038 | 1,585 | 322 | 1,299 | 2,429 | 14,783 |

[a] Includes murder, manslaughter, assault, rape, etc.

[b] Includes arson, burglary, theft, robbery, etc.

[c] Includes forgery, fraud by credit card, bad checks, etc.

[d] Includes escape and offenses relating to custody, bribery and corrupt influences, perjury and other Article 8 offenses.

[e] Includes offenses involving the Family Relation; Offenses Relating to Morals; Offenses Against Public Peace, Order and Decency; Criminal Non-Support, etc.

## TABLE 18. CRIMINAL OFFENSE TERMINATIONS BY TYPE OF CASE FILED - FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | OFFENSES[a] AGAINST THE PERSON | OFFENSES[b] AGAINST PROPERTY | OFFENSES[c] INVOLVING FRAUD | OFFENSES[d] INVOLVING GOV'T. OPERATIONS | DRUG AND NARCOTIC OFFENSES | MISC.[e] OFFENSES | TOTAL OFFENSE FILINGS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 25 |
| Jefferson | 104 | 546 | 78 | 30 | 77 | 174 | 1,009 |
| TOTAL | 105 | 555 | 79 | 30 | 77 | 188 | 1,034 |
| 2ND | | | | | | | |
| Denver | 336 | 1,443 | 285 | 66 | 363 | 192 | 2,685 |
| Denver-Superior | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 336 | 1,443 | 285 | 66 | 363 | 192 | 2,685 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Las Animas | 27 | 31 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 109 |
| TOTAL | 27 | 38 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 44 | 122 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 491 | 1,334 | 273 | 47 | 304 | 555 | 3,004 |
| Teller | 10 | 48 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 112 |
| TOTAL | 501 | 1,382 | 278 | 51 | 304 | 600 | 3,116 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 7 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 53 | 97 |
| Eagle | 25 | 44 | 11 | 5 | 24 | 83 | 192 |
| Lake | 10 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 41 |
| Summit | 6 | 24 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 92 | 141 |
| TOTAL | 48 | 97 | 27 | 25 | 34 | 240 | 471 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 33 |
| La Plata | 17 | 79 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 124 |
| San Juan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 91 | 16 | 1 | 12 | 18 | 160 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 5 | 33 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 34 | 89 |
| Gunnison | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 25 |
| Hinsdale | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Montrose | 9 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 69 | 96 |
| Ouray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| San Miguel | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 16 | 54 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 125 | 225 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Larimer | 129 | 472 | 115 | 9 | 90 | 200 | 1,015 |
| TOTAL | 129 | 473 | 115 | 9 | 90 | 201 | 1,017 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 30 | 62 | 16 | 24 | 5 | 37 | 174 |
| Pitkin | 5 | 31 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 64 |
| Rio Blanco | 11 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 37 |
| TOTAL | 46 | 105 | 27 | 38 | 8 | 51 | 275 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 49 | 179 | 24 | 2 | 24 | 73 | 351 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 11 | 34 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 71 |
| Custer | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fremont | 36 | 60 | 18 | 31 | 2 | 23 | 170 |
| Park | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 49 |
| TOTAL | 50 | 103 | 27 | 42 | 4 | 65 | 291 |

[a] Includes murder, manslaughter, assault, rape, etc

[b] Includes arson, burglary, theft, robbery, etc.

[c] Includes forgery, fraud by credit card, bad checks, etc.

[d] Includes escape and offenses relating to custody, bribery and corrupt influences, perjury and other Article 8 offenses.

[e] Includes offenses involving the Family Relation; Offenses Relating to Morals; Offenses Against Public Peace, Order, and Decency; Criminal Non-Support, etc.

## TABLE 18. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | OFFENSES[a] AGAINST THE PERSON | OFFENSES[b] AGAINST PROPERTY | OFFENSES[c] INVOLVING FRAUD | OFFENSES[d] INVOLVING GOV'T. OPERATIONS | DRUG AND NARCOTIC OFFENSES | MISC.[e] OFFENSES | TOTAL OFFENSE FILINGS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 4 | 38 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 82 |
| Conejos | 9 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Costilla | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rio Grande | 10 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 76 |
| Saguache | 8 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 26 | 54 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 81 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 110 | 242 |
| 13TH | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 |
| Logan | 5 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 48 |
| Morgan | 17 | 57 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 116 |
| Phillips | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Sedgwick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Washington | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Yuma | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 29 | 88 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 73 | 210 |
| 14TH | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 5 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 68 |
| Moffat | 14 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 55 | 103 |
| Routt | 5 | 24 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 22 | 68 |
| TOTAL | 24 | 66 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 111 | 239 |
| 15TH | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| Cheyenne | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Kiowa | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Prowers | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 11 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 46 |
| 16TH | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 4 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 |
| Crowley | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| Otero | 30 | 57 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 134 |
| TOTAL | 36 | 75 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 167 |
| 17TH | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 228 | 391 | 97 | 8 | 85 | 141 | 950 |
| 18TH | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 157 | 738 | 200 | 12 | 151 | 78 | 1,336 |
| Douglas | 23 | 59 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 112 |
| Elbert | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| Lincoln | 6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 190 | 808 | 212 | 16 | 155 | 95 | 1,476 |
| 19TH | | | | | | | |
| Weld | 185 | 375 | 81 | 8 | 51 | 143 | 843 |
| 20TH | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 110 | 367 | 82 | 11 | 138 | 33 | 741 |
| 21ST | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 51 | 240 | 9 | 24 | 4 | 128 | 456 |
| 22ND | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Montezuma | 10 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 106 | 141 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 19 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 106 | 144 |
| STATE TOTAL | 2,236 | 7,051 | 1,459 | 371 | 1,374 | 2,770 | 15,261 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 14.7 | 46.2 | 9.5 | 2.4 | 9.0 | 18.2 | 100.0 |

[a] Includes murder, manslaughter, assault, rape, etc.

[b] Includes arson, burglary, theft, robbery, etc.

[c] Includes forgery, fraud by credit card, bad checks, etc.

[d] Includes escape and offenses relating to custody, bribery and corrupt influences, perjury and other Article 8 offenses.

[e] Includes offenses involving the Family Relation; Offenses Relating to Morals; Offenses Against Public Peace, Order and Decency; Criminal Non-Support, etc.

## TABLE 19. OFFENSE AND NON-OFFENSE FILINGS PLUS TOTAL CRIMINAL FILINGS - FY 1983-1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | TOTAL OFFENSE FILINGS | MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY COURT APPEALS | OTHER NON-[a] OFFENSE FILINGS | TOTAL CRIMINAL FILINGS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | |
| Gilpin | 17 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| Jefferson | 1,121 | 50 | 0 | 1,171 |
| TOTAL | 1,138 | 53 | 1 | 1,192 |
| 2ND | | | | |
| Denver | 2,162 | 77 | 225 | 2,464 |
| Denver-Superior | 60 | 0 | 20 | 80 |
| TOTAL | 2,222 | 77 | 245 | 2,544 |
| 3RD | | | | |
| Huerfano | 41 | 2 | 1 | 44 |
| Las Animas | 76 | 3 | 15 | 94 |
| TOTAL | 117 | 5 | 16 | 138 |
| 4TH | | | | |
| El Paso | 2,852 | 33 | 22 | 2,907 |
| Teller | 61 | 4 | 0 | 65 |
| TOTAL | 2,913 | 37 | 22 | 2,972 |
| 5TH | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 73 | 1 | 1 | 75 |
| Eagle | 104 | 2 | 10 | 116 |
| Lake | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Summit | 95 | 0 | 1 | 96 |
| TOTAL | 302 | 3 | 12 | 317 |
| 6TH | | | | |
| Archuleta | 29 | 0 | 4 | 33 |
| La Plata | 137 | 6 | 19 | 162 |
| San Juan | 12 | 0 | 3 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 178 | 6 | 26 | 210 |
| 7TH | | | | |
| Delta | 68 | 0 | 0 | 68 |
| Gunnison | 14 | 0 | 4 | 18 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montrose | 63 | 2 | 3 | 68 |
| Ouray | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| San Miguel | 17 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| TOTAL | 166 | 2 | 8 | 176 |
| 8TH | | | | |
| Jackson | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Larimer | 1,016 | 7 | 44 | 1,067 |
| TOTAL | 1,020 | 7 | 44 | 1,071 |
| 9TH | | | | |
| Garfield | 155 | 10 | 0 | 165 |
| Pitkin | 96 | 0 | 1 | 97 |
| Rio Blanco | 34 | 2 | 0 | 36 |
| TOTAL | 285 | 12 | 1 | 298 |
| 10TH | | | | |
| Pueblo | 326 | 16 | 1 | 343 |
| 11TH | | | | |
| Chaffee | 81 | 1 | 5 | 87 |
| Custer | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Fremont | 157 | 0 | 59 | 216 |
| Park | 26 | 0 | 1 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 267 | 1 | 65 | 333 |

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[a] Includes extraditions, revocations, parole and release from commitment hearings, etc.

## TABLE 19. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | TOTAL OFFENSE FILINGS | MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY COURT APPEALS | OTHER NON-[a] OFFENSE FILINGS | TOTAL CRIMINAL FILINGS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | |
| Alamosa | 83 | 0 | 6 | 89 |
| Conejos | 31 | 0 | 2 | 33 |
| Costilla | 11 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Mineral | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rio Grande | 62 | 0 | 1 | 63 |
| Saguache | 44 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| TOTAL | 232 | 1 | 9 | 242 |
| 13TH | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 11 | 0 | 4 | 15 |
| Logan | 46 | 3 | 5 | 54 |
| Morgan | 94 | 1 | 8 | 103 |
| Phillips | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sedgwick | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Washington | 6 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Yuma | 7 | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| TOTAL | 169 | 6 | 25 | 200 |
| 14TH | | | | |
| Grand | 80 | 2 | 1 | 83 |
| Moffat | 72 | 2 | 1 | 75 |
| Routt | 60 | 9 | 9 | 78 |
| TOTAL | 212 | 13 | 11 | 236 |
| 15TH | | | | |
| Baca | 11 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| Cheyenne | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9 |
| Kiowa | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Prowers | 52 | 2 | 2 | 56 |
| TOTAL | 71 | 3 | 11 | 85 |
| 16TH | | | | |
| Bent | 22 | 0 | 2 | 24 |
| Crowley | 7 | 0 | 5 | 12 |
| Otero | 109 | 1 | 5 | 115 |
| TOTAL | 138 | 1 | 12 | 151 |
| 17TH | | | | |
| Adams | 1,178 | 42 | 13 | 1,233 |
| 18TH | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 1,517 | 54 | 26 | 1,597 |
| Douglas | 109 | 6 | 9 | 124 |
| Elbert | 12 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Lincoln | 11 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 1,649 | 64 | 35 | 1,748 |
| 19TH | | | | |
| Weld | 748 | 12 | 52 | 812 |
| 20TH | | | | |
| Boulder | 880 | 30 | 1 | 911 |
| 21ST | | | | |
| Mesa | 471 | 1 | 0 | 472 |
| 22ND | | | | |
| Dolores | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Montezuma | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| TOTAL | 101 | 0 | 0 | 101 |
| STATE TOTAL | 14,783 | 392 | 610 | 15,785 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 93.7 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 100.0 |

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[a] Includes extraditions, revocations, parole and release from commitment hearings, etc.

## TABLE 20. OFFENSE AND NON-OFFENSE TERMINATIONS BY TYPE OF CASE FILED - FY 1983-1984

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | TOTAL OFFENSE TERM. | MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY COURT APPEALS | OTHER NON-[a] OFFENSE TERM. | TOTAL CRIMINAL TERM. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | |
| Gilpin | 25 | 2 | 1 | 28 |
| Jefferson | 1,009 | 36 | 0 | 1,045 |
| TOTAL | 1,034 | 38 | 1 | 1,073 |
| 2ND | | | | |
| Denver | 2,685 | 1 | 220 | 2,906 |
| Denver-Superior | 0 | 61 | 0 | 61 |
| TOTAL | 2,685 | 62 | 220 | 2,967 |
| 3RD | | | | |
| Huerfano | 13 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Las Animas | 109 | 2 | 16 | 127 |
| TOTAL | 122 | 2 | 17 | 141 |
| 4TH | | | | |
| El Paso | 3,004 | 31 | 33 | 3,068 |
| Teller | 112 | 2 | 0 | 114 |
| TOTAL | 3,116 | 33 | 33 | 3,182 |
| 5TH | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 97 | 1 | 0 | 98 |
| Eagle | 192 | 2 | 7 | 201 |
| Lake | 41 | 0 | 1 | 42 |
| Summit | 141 | 0 | 0 | 141 |
| TOTAL | 471 | 3 | 8 | 482 |
| 6TH | | | | |
| Archuleta | 33 | 0 | 4 | 37 |
| La Plata | 124 | 4 | 17 | 145 |
| San Juan | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 160 | 4 | 21 | 185 |
| 7TH | | | | |
| Delta | 89 | 1 | 0 | 90 |
| Gunnison | 25 | 0 | 4 | 29 |
| Hinsdale | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Montrose | 96 | 2 | 3 | 101 |
| Ouray | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| San Miguel | 9 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 225 | 3 | 8 | 236 |
| 8TH | | | | |
| Jackson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Larimer | 1,015 | 16 | 44 | 1,075 |
| TOTAL | 1,017 | 16 | 44 | 1,077 |
| 9TH | | | | |
| Garfield | 174 | 11 | 0 | 185 |
| Pitkin | 64 | 0 | 1 | 65 |
| Rio Blanco | 37 | 4 | 4 | 45 |
| TOTAL | 275 | 15 | 5 | 295 |
| 10TH | | | | |
| Pueblo | 351 | 14 | 0 | 365 |
| 11TH | | | | |
| Chaffee | 71 | 2 | 4 | 77 |
| Custer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fremont | 170 | 3 | 67 | 240 |
| Park | 49 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| TOTAL | 291 | 5 | 71 | 367 |

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[a] Includes extraditions, revocations, parole and release from commitment hearings, etc.

TABLE 20. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | TOTAL OFFENSE TERM. | MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY COURT APPEALS | OTHER NON-OFFENSE TERM.[a] | TOTAL CRIMINAL TERM. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12TH | | | | |
| Alamosa | 82 | 0 | 5 | 87 |
| Conejos | 24 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| Costilla | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rio Grande | 76 | 2 | 0 | 78 |
| Saguache | 54 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| TOTAL | 242 | 3 | 8 | 253 |
| 13TH | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 13 | 0 | 4 | 17 |
| Logan | 48 | 2 | 5 | 55 |
| Morgan | 116 | 2 | 8 | 126 |
| Phillips | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Sedgwick | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Washington | 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Yuma | 9 | 0 | 5 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 210 | 6 | 23 | 239 |
| 14TH | | | | |
| Grand | 68 | 3 | 0 | 71 |
| Moffat | 103 | 2 | 1 | 106 |
| Routt | 68 | 11 | 8 | 87 |
| TOTAL | 239 | 16 | 9 | 264 |
| 15TH | | | | |
| Baca | 16 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| Cheyenne | 10 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Kiowa | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Prowers | 11 | 3 | 3 | 17 |
| TOTAL | 46 | 5 | 7 | 58 |
| 16TH | | | | |
| Bent | 24 | 0 | 4 | 28 |
| Crowley | 9 | 0 | 5 | 14 |
| Otero | 134 | 0 | 2 | 136 |
| TOTAL | 167 | 0 | 11 | 178 |
| 17TH | | | | |
| Adams | 950 | 31 | 22 | 1,003 |
| 18TH | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 1,336 | 30 | 43 | 1,409 |
| Douglas | 112 | 3 | 8 | 123 |
| Elbert | 14 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Lincoln | 14 | 3 | 0 | 17 |
| TOTAL | 1,476 | 37 | 51 | 1,564 |
| 19TH | | | | |
| Weld | 843 | 15 | 47 | 905 |
| 20TH | | | | |
| Boulder | 741 | 52 | 6 | 799 |
| 21ST | | | | |
| Mesa | 456 | 7 | 0 | 463 |
| 22ND | | | | |
| Dolores | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Montezuma | 141 | 1 | 0 | 142 |
| TOTAL | 144 | 1 | 0 | 145 |
| STATE TOTAL | 15,261 | 369 | 611 | 16,241 |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 94.0 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 100.0 |

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[a] Includes extraditions, revocations, parole and release from commitment hearings, etc.

## TABLE 21. NUMBER AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY COURT CIVIL CASE FILINGS, MONEY AMOUNT, FY 1983-84[a]

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | UNDER $1,000 NO. | UNDER $1,000 % | $1,000 - $5,000 NO. | $1,000 - $5,000 % | NON-MONEY NO. | NON-MONEY % | TOTAL NO. | TOTAL % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST | | | | | | | | |
| Gilpin | 5 | 20.8 | 6 | 25.0 | 13 | 54.2 | 24 | 100.0 |
| Jefferson | 6,194 | 76.7 | 1,663 | 20.6 | 218 | 2.7 | 8,075 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 6,199 | 76.5 | 1,669 | 20.6 | 231 | 2.9 | 8,099 | 100.0 |
| 3RD | | | | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 71 | 58.7 | 41 | 33.9 | 9 | 7.4 | 121 | 100.0 |
| Las Animas | 138 | 59.5 | 59 | 25.4 | 35 | 15.1 | 232 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 209 | 59.2 | 100 | 28.3 | 44 | 12.5 | 353 | 100.0 |
| 4TH | | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 5,968 | 65.0 | 2,791 | 30.4 | 422 | 4.6 | 9,181 | 100.0 |
| Teller | 19 | 21.3 | 39 | 43.8 | 31 | 34.8 | 89 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 5,987 | 64.6 | 2,830 | 30.5 | 453 | 4.8 | 9,270 | 100.0 |
| 5TH | | | | | | | | |
| Clear Creek | 29 | 30.0 | 30 | 31.0 | 38 | 39.0 | 98 | 100.0 |
| Eagle | 128 | 33.0 | 179 | 46.3 | 80 | 20.2 | 387 | 100.0 |
| Eagle-Basalt | 2 | 5.9 | 9 | 26.5 | 24 | 67.6 | 35 | 100.0 |
| Lake | 172 | 72.3 | 54 | 22.7 | 12 | 5.0 | 238 | 100.0 |
| Summit | 124 | 42.2 | 117 | 39.8 | 53 | 18.0 | 294 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 455 | 43.3 | 390 | 37.0 | 207 | 19.7 | 1,052 | 100.0 |
| 6TH | | | | | | | | |
| Archuleta | 177 | 71.4 | 63 | 25.4 | 8 | 3.2 | 248 | 100.0 |
| La Plata | 397 | 58.6 | 196 | 29.0 | 84 | 12.4 | 677 | 100.0 |
| San Juan | 8 | 55.8 | 4 | 29.4 | 2 | 11.8 | 14 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 582 | 62.0 | 263 | 28.0 | 94 | 10.0 | 939 | 100.0 |
| 7TH | | | | | | | | |
| Delta | 173 | 42.5 | 131 | 32.2 | 104 | 25.3 | 408 | 100.0 |
| Gunnison | 225 | 70.1 | 85 | 26.5 | 11 | 3.4 | 321 | 100.0 |
| Hinsdale | 3 | 37.5 | 3 | 37.5 | 2 | 25.0 | 8 | 100.0 |
| Montrose | 216 | 43.5 | 185 | 37.2 | 96 | 19.3 | 497 | 100.0 |
| Montrose-Nucla | 24 | 60.0 | 10 | 25.0 | 6 | 15.0 | 40 | 100.0 |
| Ouray | 2 | 13.4 | 9 | 59.2 | 2 | 15.4 | 13 | 100.0 |
| San Miguel | 6 | 25.6 | 10 | 37.2 | 10 | 37.2 | 26 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 649 | 49.4 | 433 | 33.0 | 231 | 17.6 | 1,313 | 100.0 |
| 8TH | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 6 | 7.5 | 2 | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 100.0 |
| Larimer | 1,340 | 60.7 | 666 | 30.2 | 201 | 9.0 | 2,207 | 100.0 |
| Larimer-Loveland | 646 | 72.0 | 206 | 23.0 | 45 | 5.0 | 897 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 1,992 | 64.0 | 874 | 28.1 | 246 | 7.9 | 3,112 | 100.0 |
| 9TH | | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | 216 | 53.9 | 154 | 38.4 | 31 | 7.7 | 401 | 100.0 |
| Garfield-Rifle | 88 | 56.4 | 63 | 40.4 | 5 | 3.2 | 156 | 100.0 |
| Pitkin | 78 | 26.6 | 153 | 52.1 | 62 | 21.3 | 293 | 100.0 |
| Rio Blanco-Meeker | 26 | 55.8 | 15 | 32.6 | 5 | 11.6 | 46 | 100.0 |
| Rio Blanco-Rangely | 18 | 54.8 | 7 | 21.2 | 8 | 24.0 | 33 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 426 | 45.9 | 392 | 42.2 | 111 | 11.9 | 929 | 100.0 |
| 10TH | | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 3,286 | 75.2 | 935 | 21.4 | 149 | 3.4 | 4,370 | 100.0 |
| 11TH | | | | | | | | |
| Chaffee | 46 | 51.8 | 30 | 34.1 | 12 | 14.1 | 88 | 100.0 |
| Custer | 1 | 6.3 | 5 | 31.3 | 10 | 62.4 | 16 | 100.0 |
| Fremont | 221 | 65.2 | 78 | 23.0 | 40 | 11.8 | 339 | 100.0 |
| Park | 39 | 37.5 | 41 | 39.4 | 24 | 23.1 | 104 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 307 | 56.1 | 154 | 28.2 | 86 | 15.7 | 547 | 100.0 |

[a] Small claims cases not included.

## TABLE 21. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | UNDER $1,000 NO. | UNDER $1,000 % | $1,000 - $5,000 NO. | $1,000 - $5,000 % | NON-MONEY NO. | NON-MONEY % | TOTAL NO. | TOTAL % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **12TH** | | | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 79 | 40.9 | 69 | 35.8 | 45 | 23.3 | 193 | 100.0 |
| Conejos | 25 | 42.4 | 10 | 16.9 | 24 | 40.7 | 59 | 100.0 |
| Costilla | 4 | 21.4 | 4 | 21.4 | 10 | 57.2 | 18 | 100.0 |
| Mineral | 4 | 80.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Rio Grande | 100 | 58.0 | 56 | 32.8 | 16 | 9.2 | 172 | 100.0 |
| Saguache | 18 | 38.0 | 11 | 24.0 | 18 | 38.0 | 47 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | **230** | **46.6** | **151** | **30.6** | **113** | **22.8** | **494** | **100.0** |
| **13TH** | | | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 93 | 80.2 | 23 | 19.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 116 | 100.0 |
| Logan | 335 | 73.3 | 108 | 23.6 | 14 | 3.1 | 457 | 100.0 |
| Morgan | 710 | 76.8 | 192 | 20.7 | 23 | 2.5 | 925 | |
| Phillips | 27 | 67.5 | 10 | 25.0 | 3 | 7.5 | 40 | 100.0 |
| Sedgwick | 20 | 83.3 | 4 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 24 | 100.0 |
| Washington | 71 | 68.9 | 29 | 28.2 | 3 | 2.9 | 103 | 100.0 |
| Yuma | 122 | 74.2 | 31 | 19.3 | 10 | 6.2 | 161 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | **1,376** | **75.4** | **397** | **21.7** | **53** | **2.9** | **1,826** | **100.0** |
| **14TH** | | | | | | | | |
| Grand | 48 | 35.3 | 59 | 43.4 | 29 | 21.3 | 136 | 100.0 |
| Moffat | 318 | 71.4 | 94 | 21.1 | 34 | 7.6 | 446 | 100.0 |
| Moffat-Dinosaur | 9 | 90.0 | 1 | 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 100.0 |
| Routt | 95 | 36.5 | 130 | 50.0 | 35 | 13.5 | 260 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | **470** | **55.2** | **284** | **33.3** | **98** | **11.5** | **852** | **100.0** |
| **15TH** | | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 67 | 59.8 | 43 | 38.4 | 2 | 1.8 | 112 | 100.0 |
| Cheyenne | 23 | 69.7 | 8 | 24.2 | 2 | 6.1 | 33 | 100.0 |
| Kiowa | 15 | 76.5 | 1 | 5.9 | 4 | 17.6 | 20 | 100.0 |
| Prowers | 218 | 63.7 | 123 | 36.0 | 1 | .3 | 342 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | **323** | **63.7** | **175** | **34.5** | **9** | **1.8** | **507** | **100.0** |
| **16TH** | | | | | | | | |
| Bent | 29 | 70.0 | 7 | 17.5 | 5 | 12.5 | 41 | 100.0 |
| Crowley | 7 | 35.0 | 10 | 50.0 | 3 | 15.0 | 20 | 100.0 |
| Otero | 356 | 74.2 | 89 | 18.6 | 35 | 7.2 | 480 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | **392** | **72.5** | **106** | **19.6** | **43** | **7.9** | **541** | **100.0** |
| **17TH** | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | **8,590** | **87.1** | **1035** | **10.5** | **237** | **2.4** | **9,862** | **100.0** |
| **18TH** | | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe-Littleton | 2,311 | 40.3 | 1,365 | 23.8 | 2,058 | 35.9 | 5,734 | 100.0 |
| Arapahoe-Aurora | 1,717 | 38.3 | 843 | 18.8 | 1,924 | 42.9 | 4,484 | 100.0 |
| Douglas | 60 | 26.4 | 91 | 40.1 | 76 | 33.5 | 227 | 100.0 |
| Elbert | 17 | 25.4 | 28 | 44.4 | 20 | 30.2 | 65 | 100.0 |
| Lincoln | 45 | 70.3 | 16 | 25.0 | 3 | 4.7 | 64 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | **4,150** | **39.2** | **2,343** | **22.2** | **4,081** | **38.6** | **10,574** | **100.0** |
| **19TH** | | | | | | | | |
| Weld | **1,462** | **56.7** | **660** | **25.6** | **457** | **17.7** | **2,579** | **100.0** |
| **20TH** | | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | **3,050** | **56.7** | **1,130** | **21.0** | **1,199** | **22.3** | **5,379** | **100.0** |
| **21ST** | | | | | | | | |
| Mesa | **1,629** | **59.6** | **806** | **29.5** | **298** | **10.9** | **2,733** | **100.0** |
| **22ND** | | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 4 | 57.1 | 2 | 28.6 | 1 | 14.3 | 7 | 100.0 |
| Montezuma | 68 | 46.3 | 65 | 44.2 | 14 | 9.5 | 147 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | **72** | **46.8** | **67** | **43.5** | **15** | **9.7** | **154** | **100.0** |
| STATE TOTAL w/o DENVER | 41,836 | 63.9 | 15,194 | 23.2 | 8,455 | 12.9 | 65,485 | 100.0 |

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[a] Small claims cases not included.

## TABLE 22. NUMBER AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY COURT SMALL CLAIMS FILINGS, BY MONEY AMOUNT, FY 1983-84

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | UNDER $500 |  | $500 - $1,000 |  | TOTAL |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | NO. | % | NO. | % | NO. | % |
| 1ST |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gilpin | 7 | 43.7 | 9 | 56.3 | 16 | 100.0 |
| Jefferson | 1,128 | 54.1 | 957 | 45.9 | 2,085 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 1,135 | 54.0 | 966 | 46.0 | 2,101 | 100.0 |
| 3RD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Huerfano | 32 | 80.0 | 8 | 20.0 | 40 | 100.0 |
| Las Animas | 84 | 73.7 | 30 | 26.3 | 114 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 116 | 75.3 | 38 | 24.7 | 154 | 100.0 |
| 4TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| El Paso | 1,253 | 58.2 | 900 | 41.8 | 2,153 | 100.0 |
| Teller | 47 | 60.3 | 31 | 39.7 | 78 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 1,300 | 58.3 | 931 | 41.7 | 2,231 | 100.0 |
| 5TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clear Creek | 52 | 73.2 | 19 | 26.8 | 71 | 100.0 |
| Eagle | 126 | 47.7 | 138 | 52.3 | 264 | 100.0 |
| Eagle-Basalt | 4 | 36.4 | 8 | 63.6 | 12 | 100.0 |
| Lake | 28 | 56.0 | 22 | 44.0 | 50 | 100.0 |
| Summit | 96 | 44.9 | 118 | 55.1 | 214 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 306 | 50.1 | 305 | 49.9 | 611 | 100.0 |
| 6TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Archuleta | 18 | 58.1 | 13 | 41.9 | 31 | 100.0 |
| La Plata | 219 | 69.3 | 97 | 30.7 | 316 | 100.0 |
| San Juan | 10 | 83.3 | 2 | 16.7 | 12 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 247 | 68.8 | 112 | 31.2 | 359 | 100.0 |
| 7TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delta | 284 | 80.6 | 68 | 19.4 | 352 | 100.0 |
| Gunnison | 72 | 53.3 | 63 | 46.7 | 135 | 100.0 |
| Hinsdale | 3 | 66.7 | 2 | 33.3 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Montrose | 159 | 75.4 | 52 | 24.6 | 211 | 100.0 |
| Montrose-Nucla | 14 | 87.5 | 2 | 12.5 | 16 | 100.0 |
| Ouray | 17 | 65.4 | 9 | 34.6 | 26 | 100.0 |
| San Miguel | 45 | 73.8 | 16 | 26.2 | 61 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 594 | 73.7 | 212 | 26.3 | 806 | 100.0 |
| 8TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jackson | 10 | 62.5 | 6 | 37.5 | 16 | 100.0 |
| Larimer-Ft. Collins | 556 | 60.3 | 366 | 39.7 | 922 | 100.0 |
| Larimer-Estes Park | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Larimer-Loveland | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 566 | 60.3 | 372 | 39.7 | 938 | 100.0 |
| 9TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garfield | 123 | 54.7 | 102 | 45.3 | 225 | 100.0 |
| Garfield-Rifle | 48 | 64.0 | 27 | 36.0 | 75 | 100.0 |
| Pitkin | 133 | 56.4 | 102 | 43.6 | 235 | 100.0 |
| Rio Blanco-Meeker | 33 | 66.0 | 17 | 34.0 | 50 | 100.0 |
| Rio Blanco-Rangely | 34 | 79.1 | 9 | 20.9 | 43 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 371 | 59.1 | 257 | 40.9 | 628 | 100.0 |
| 10TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pueblo | 419 | 65.4 | 222 | 34.6 | 641 | 100.0 |
| 11TH |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chaffee | 54 | 75.0 | 18 | 25.0 | 72 | 100.0 |
| Custer | 25 | 73.5 | 9 | 26.5 | 34 | 100.0 |
| Fremont | 119 | 79.9 | 30 | 20.1 | 149 | 100.0 |
| Park | 31 | 68.9 | 14 | 31.1 | 45 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 229 | 76.3 | 71 | 23.7 | 300 | 100.0 |

TABLE 22. (CONTINUED)

| DISTRICT AND COUNTY | UNDER $500 | | $500 - $1,000 | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO. | % | NO. | % | NO. | % |
| 12TH | | | | | | |
| Alamosa | 75 | 69.4 | 33 | 30.6 | 108 | 100.0 |
| Conejos | 29 | 69.0 | 13 | 31.0 | 42 | 100.0 |
| Costilla | 15 | 76.5 | 4 | 23.5 | 19 | 100.0 |
| Mineral | 4 | 80.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Rio Grande | 65 | 71.6 | 26 | 28.4 | 91 | 100.0 |
| Saguache | 48 | 72.3 | 18 | 27.7 | 66 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 236 | 71.3 | 95 | 28.7 | 331 | 100.0 |
| 13TH | | | | | | |
| Kit Carson | 31 | 79.5 | 8 | 20.5 | 39 | 100.0 |
| Logan | 93 | 72.7 | 35 | 27.3 | 128 | 100.0 |
| Morgan | 77 | 72.6 | 29 | 27.4 | 106 | 100.0 |
| Phillips | 32 | 71.1 | 13 | 28.9 | 45 | 100.0 |
| Sedgwick | 31 | 88.6 | 4 | 11.4 | 35 | 100.0 |
| Washington | 20 | 80.0 | 5 | 20.0 | 25 | 100.0 |
| Yuma | 31 | 68.9 | 14 | 31.1 | 45 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 315 | 74.5 | 108 | 25.5 | 423 | 100.0 |
| 14TH | | | | | | |
| Grand | 60 | 62.5 | 36 | 37.5 | 96 | 100.0 |
| Moffat | 84 | 68.9 | 38 | 31.1 | 122 | 100.0 |
| Moffat-Dinosaur | 3 | 60.0 | 2 | 40.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Routt | 89 | 57.4 | 66 | 42.6 | 155 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 236 | 62.4 | 142 | 37.6 | 378 | 100.0 |
| 15TH | | | | | | |
| Baca | 31 | 79.5 | 8 | 20.5 | 39 | 100.0 |
| Cheyenne | 16 | 84.2 | 3 | 15.8 | 19 | 100.0 |
| Kiowa | 4 | 75.0 | 1 | 25.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Prowers | 90 | 68.7 | 41 | 31.3 | 131 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 141 | 72.7 | 53 | 27.3 | 194 | 100.0 |
| 16TH | | | | | | |
| Bent | 32 | 75.6 | 10 | 24.4 | 42 | 100.0 |
| Crowley | 11 | 68.8 | 5 | 31.2 | 16 | 100.0 |
| Otero | 84 | 73.7 | 30 | 26.3 | 114 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 127 | 73.8 | 45 | 26.2 | 172 | 100.0 |
| 17TH | | | | | | |
| Adams | 823 | 65.7 | 429 | 34.3 | 1,252 | 100.0 |
| 18TH | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe-Littleton | 552 | 55.5 | 443 | 44.5 | 995 | 100.0 |
| Arapahoe-Aurora | 552 | 55.6 | 440 | 44.4 | 992 | 100.0 |
| Douglas | 105 | 58.3 | 75 | 41.7 | 180 | 100.0 |
| Elbert | 34 | 58.3 | 25 | 41.7 | 59 | 100.0 |
| Lincoln | 28 | 84.8 | 5 | 15.2 | 33 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 1,271 | 56.3 | 988 | 43.7 | 2,259 | 100.0 |
| 19TH | | | | | | |
| Weld | 368 | 64.3 | 204 | 35.7 | 572 | 100.0 |
| 20TH | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 794 | 59.1 | 550 | 40.9 | 1,344 | 100.0 |
| 21ST | | | | | | |
| Mesa | 405 | 63.9 | 229 | 36.1 | 634 | 100.0 |
| 22ND | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 12 | 75.0 | 4 | 25.0 | 16 | 100.0 |
| Montezuma | 83 | 71.6 | 33 | 28.4 | 116 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 95 | 72.0 | 37 | 28.0 | 132 | 100.0 |
| STATE TOTAL W/O DENVER | 10,094 | 61.3 | 6,366 | 38.7 | 16,460 | 100.0 |